

WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE



The Wentworth color guard stands proud in front of a crowd of spectators and battalion staff during Sunday parade.

Spirit De Corps

Cadet SFC Ira "Trey" Clemmons spends time with Cadet Major Matthew Selva and his dog, Max, in front of Sandford Sellers hall.



Cadet LTC Joshua Porter addresses the 121st Corps of cadets during the sounding of the cannon.

121 Corps Of Cadets

The helicopter at the front of campus is Wentworth's memorial for the veterans of Vietnam.



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Cadets Amanda Goodman and Cameron Novak welcome guests to Wentworth's Sandford Sellers Hall during parents weekend.



Cadet Justin Hinrichs works on his paper for Composition 102.

ESPRIT de CORPS

Oscar Company in JROTC Corps march with their rifles during weapons drill.



Get those elbows up! Cadet David Weller, sixth grader, studies his RAT facts in the mess hall.

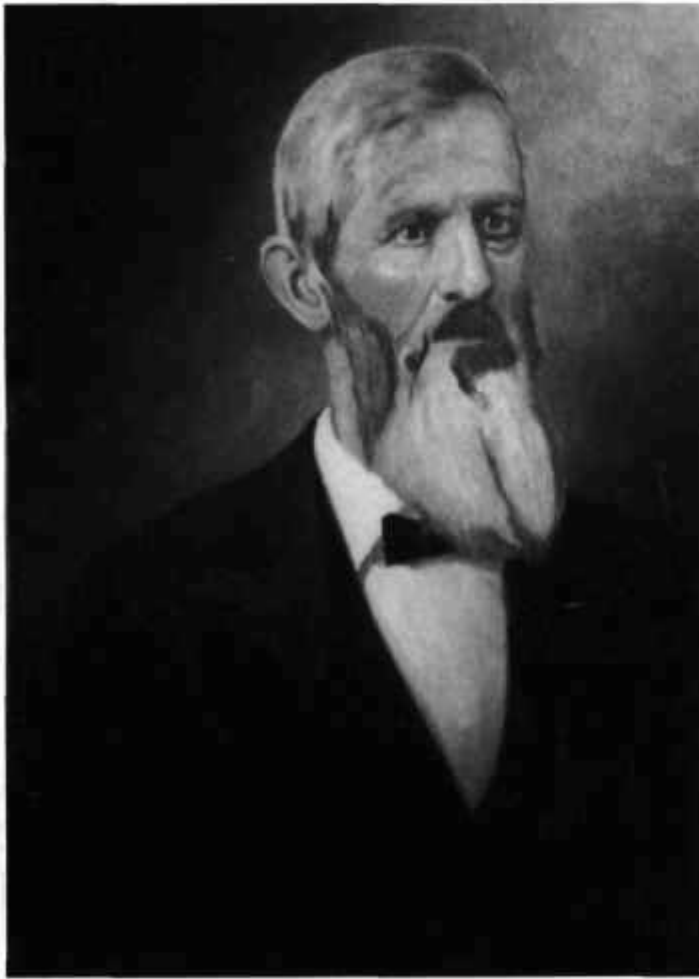
These cadets get sworn in to the United States Army ROTC program by Lieutenant Colonel Desens: Brandon Holland, Scott Rofle, Nathaniel Oster, Jamiah Edwards, Nick Jenkins, Ben Morinere. Back: Brian Gardner.



Cadet Clarence Richardson puts his best foot forward during skit night before Thanksgiving break.



STEPHEN G. WENTWORTH



This is a portrait of Stephen G. Wentworth, located in the Administration Building on campus.

In the fall term of 1881-1882 an important event happened; Wentworth became military. It started with a student who was a member of the Lexington Guards' arming a group of lads and teaching them military aspects, like marching and the manual of arms. Principal Sellers saw this and liked the idea so he presented it to Wentworth, who also liked the idea. On April 11, 1882, Wentworth passed the idea through the Board of Trustees, and they approved it. On January 20, 1890, Wentworth Male Academy became Wentworth Military Academy. Stephen G. Wentworth passed away on July 3, 1897, leaving lots of physical proof of his support of WMA.

Stephen Girard Wentworth, the founder of Wentworth Military Academy, was born at Williamstown, Massachusetts, October 10, 1811. He moved to Lexington, Missouri, in 1840, where he engaged in various types of business like real estate. In 1880, Wentworth adopted the school as a memorial to his dead son and found a Board of Trustees for it by 1881. At this time the school became Wentworth Male Academy.



C/1SG Trey Clemons admires Wentworth's portrait.

DEDICATED BY THE 121ST CORPS YEARBOOK STAFF



This yearbook is dedicated to MAJ Fred Failing for his 11 years of dedicated service to Wentworth Military Academy. MAJ Failing shows a genuine concern for all cadets and is always utilizing his extraordinary detection skills in knowing, at all times, what cadets are up to.



A Letter From The Superintendent

Dear Cadets of the 121st Corps:

On behalf of the Wentworth Military Academy Board of Trustees, Alumni Association, faculty and staff, I salute each of you, the proud members of the 121st Corps of Cadets.

We are proud of you and your achievements this year on behalf of the Corps and the Academy. Individually and as a Corps, you have compiled an impressive record across the board, including the classroom, the parade field, discipline and athletics. You have stood tall and exceeded the challenges we experienced this year, including the largest Homecoming Weekend ever held here. You were everywhere, working hard to ensure a memorable Homecoming 2000 'N 2000. And you made it so.

Throughout the year, our academic, athletic and activities superstars excelled and reflected great credit on themselves and the Academy. Equally important, each

member of the Corps did his and her part to contribute to the greatness of the 121st Corps of Cadets. For this, for all your achievements and for being among the finest young men and women we know today, I want you to know just how proud Georgia and I are of you. You are special people. You are, and will always be, the 121st Corps of Cadets. You have achieved the honorable.

We are honored to have had you as a member of the 121st Corps and the Wentworth Family. We enjoyed having you in our home, and we were honored and proud to watch you pass in review. Georgia joins me in wishing you the very best for your future.

Jerry E. Brown, Colonel, USAF (Ret.)
Superintendent/President



LTC Michael A. Kirby and American Legion Post 237 Commander Bill Lightfeild hold an award presented to Wentworth Military Academy. This award is given to Wentworth for their participation in American Legion Post 237 Veterans Day Assembly 2001

LTC Michael A. Kirby discusses scheduling with LTC Rick Cottrell in front of Groendyke Hall.



LTC Michael A. Kirby shakes hands with Cadet CPT Ari Fisher at a Wentworth ceremony.

LTC Michael A. Kirby delivers ice for the annual faculty luncheon.

WENTWORTH FACULTY AND STAFF



LTC James Ahrens
Mrs. Bonnie Anderson
Mrs. Sharon Bayne
H/CPT Dieter Bock
MAJ Eric Buck
Mrs. Christie Butler
LTC Michael Byrd

COL Tim Casey
SGT Ben Coleman
H/LTC Rick Cottrell
COL Michael Desens
Mrs. Rosita Dial
H/CPT Kevin Edgar
H/MAJ Frederick Falling

Classic Quotes

Bet you can tell who said what without the benefit of the printed names.

COL Charles Mordan
"Check Six."

H/CPT Robert Nelson
"I've never lost at Battleship until I played my junior college Russian class."

Connie Green
"If you want to turn this paper in late, you'd better attach a copy of your obituary."

H/CPT Francis "Doc" Johnson
"All right, let's settle down and get ready to go to work."



COL Tim Casey points out a formula during his college algebra class. Casey was named Wentworth Junior College Instructor of the Year at a banquet on March 30 at the Lexington Lions Club.

Not pictured.

SSG Robert Arnold, Mrs. Jan Beyers, Ms. Joyce Brooks, MAJ J.D. Burdick, Ms. Robin Larrender, Ms. Florence Cole, H/CPT Paul Colton, H/CPT Mark Corwin, Mrs. Wilma Dieckhoff, Mr. Bob Drake, H/LT Sarah Eckhoff, H/CPT Steven Eddy, SGT Michael Emerick, H/CPT Rick Falling, Mrs. Ann Graham, Mrs. Linda Green, Dr. Rainelle Harris, SFC Rick Hutchinson, Mr. John Itschner, H/CPT Francis Johnson, SGT Shannon Jones, Mrs. Janice Kiefer, H/CPT Carrell Meierer, Ms. Melissa Moore, LTC Charles Mordan, H/CPT Robert Nelson, SGT Brian Palmer, Olivia Perches, Mrs. Nikki Reilly, MSG Gary Robbins, H/LT Aleecia Schmidt, MAJ Arthur Shafferman, Mrs. Diane Simnitt, Mrs. Kathy Smith, MAJ Lonnie Sutton, SSG Jimmy Williamson.

Wentworth Faculty And Staff



H/CPT Brad Fischer
LTC Tom Fitzpatrick
Mrs. Mary Ann Florence
MAJ Dan Frickenschmidt
Mrs. Pam Fuenhausen
SGT Garland Fuller
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CPT Bill Hamlet



H/CPT Paul Hokanson
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Ms. Ashley Kidd



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LTC Michael Kirby
H/MAJ Todd Kitchen
Mrs. Carol LaJaunie
H/CPT Army Legate
H/LTC Michael Lierman
Mrs. Jeanette Long



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H/CPT Jacqueline Maxwell
Joann McGuire
Dennis McLallier
MAJ Royce Noland
Mrs. Karmel Pierce
H/CPT Michele Portell



H/CPT Caroline Ratcliffe
MAJ William Ratcliffe
H/MAJ James Reilly
SGT James Richards
Mrs. Gloria Ryun
Mrs. Sherry Saunders
SGT Robert Scott



H/MAJ Roger Slusher
H/CPT Sandra Slusher
Mrs. Dana Sutton
H/1LT Linda Tanner
H/CPT Matthew Thornton
Mrs. Rudy Utz
H/CPT Christopher Withrow

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOPHOMORES



C/CPT Shaun Wilson begins to indulge in her favorite, buttered rolls.



Cadets Robert Arguellez and Clarence Richardson express their gratitude towards each other during DRC formation.



Robert Arguellez
Lawton, OK



Christopher Bergeman
Sheboygan, WI



Carl Bjork
Evergreen, CO



Brian DeLong
Anchorage, AK

JR. COLLEGE SOPHOMORE (CONT.)



Dufault, Andrew
Chicopee, MA



Erickson, Andrew
St. Francisville, LA



Evans, Osceola
Kansas City, MO



Gardner, Brian
Lathrop, MO



Griffen, David
Hixson, TN



Gordon, Christopher
Copperas Cove, TX



Hunsberger, Michael
Colfax, IA



Langan, Nicholas
Kingfisher, OK

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

Lunsford, Joshua
Paulsbo, WA



Martin, Phillip
Wichita, KS



McMasters, Leroy
East Lansing, MI

Morgan, Verndell
Slidell, LA



Moriniere, Benjamin
Copperas Cove, TX



Palmrose, Clayton
Wray, CO



Philpot, Christopher
Leavenworth, KS

Porter, Joshua
Huntington, WV



Richardson, Clarence
Fort Richardson, AK



Selvage, Matthew
Coudersport, PA



Sherman, Christopher
Lawton, OK



Taylor, Gino
Kansas City, MO



Walker, Donald
Manteca, CA



West, Bob
Waynesville, MO



White, James
Neosho, MO



Wilson, Shaun
Concordia, MO



Not Shown:
Craft, Michael
Richey, Joshua
McAulliffa, Stephen
Branson, Matthew

JUNIOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN



Left: Cadets Sean Cochran and Patrick Griffin-Hall show their appreciation toward each other while walking back to the barracks outside Sanford Sellers Hall.

Below: Cadets Daniel Jemmott, Shawn Dillon, James Laumoli, and Patrick Griffin-Hall celebrate Cadet Laumoli's nineteenth birthday during MS 3 class.



Fritz Beck
Piscataway, NJ



Dustin Berry
Poplar Bluff, MO



Sean Cochran
Raytown, MO



Shawn Dillon
Franklin, TN



Jamiah Edwards
Waynesville, MO



Jason Elbert
Lamar, MO



Marlena Elisara
Pago Pago,
Samoa



Patrick Griffin-Hall
Port-Orchard, WA



Nicolett Haney
Baton Rouge, LA



Brandon Harris
Norman, OK



Justin Hinrichs
Bloomington, MN



Thomas
Hennenfert
Roseville, IL



Cadet Patrick Griffin-Hall serves as "Tray Monkey" during Friday night SRC.



Khean Ho
Des Moines, IA



Jerry Hsieh
Tapei, Taiwan



Blake Huff
Mesquite, TX



Allison Jaslow
Arlington, VA



Daniel Jemmott
Ft. Leavenworth, KS



Nick Jenkins
Lees Summit, MO



Andrew
Johnston
Jackson, MO



Kristen Justis
Kansas City, MO



James Laurnoli
Pago Pago,
Samoa



Jedidiah Lausen
Pago Pago,
Samoa



Jerry Martin
Jefferson City, MO



Chris McLees
Ballwin, MO



Asyha Meyers
Littleton, CO



Daniel Mitchell
Springfield, MO



Cavilena Notz
Rogersville, MO



Steven Olin
Hobart, IN



Nathaniel Oster
Ludlow, MO



Mary Pardue
Knoxville, TN



David Pederson
Tulsa, OK



David Roberson
Ft. Bragg, NC



LaTawnya
Robinson
Huntsville, AL



Scott Rolfe
Bridgetport, NY



Yami Rolon
Killeen, TX



Eric Schuckman
Blue Springs, MO



Justin Smith
Rochester Hills, MI



Harrison Stell
The Woodlands, TX



Josh Summers
Choctaw, OK



Roger Webb
St. Louis, MO



Shannon
Welsh-Cole
Spokane, WA



Travis Yingst
Sioux City, IA



Lucy Zamora
Monterey, MEX



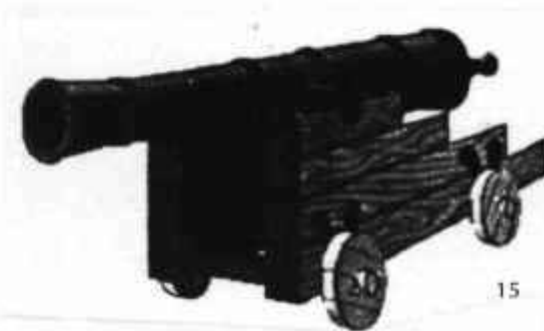
Shirley Ziser
Covington, KY



Jeremiah Zook
San Antonio, TX



Zachary Zufall
Pittsburgh, PA



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS



Officers

Class members enjoy their banquet at the Plaza.

President
Ari Fisher
Los Angeles, CA



Vice President
Ira "Trey" Clemmons
Clatha, KS



Treasurer
Brodie Houck
Le Claire, IA



Secretary
Kristen Whistler
Kansas City, MO



Class Representative
Amanda Goodman
Shreveport, LA



Class Representative
Isaac Stickley
Blue Springs, MO



Juan Avina
Guadalajuan, MEX



Ian Bodson
Attoona, IA



Ryan Buer
Norwalk, IA



Jose Cabrera
Caracas, Venezuela



John Christensen
Banks, OR



Colby Cutler
Lake Oswego, OR



Morgan Elderidge
Naples, FL



John Everett
Garza Garcia, MEX



SENIORS



Christopher Finkey,
Atchison, KS



Keith Fishback
Grandview, MO



Zach Florence
Tullahoma, TN



Jacob Gardner
Waterloo, IA



Michael Horn
Springdale, AR



Kenton Manion
Kingwood, TX



Eric McAuley
Gig Harbor, WA



Alex Richards
Baumholder, Germany

SENIORS



Jason Steuf
Verndale, MI



David Thomas
Bartlesville, OK



Ryan Thomson
Raleigh, NC



David Wehner
Bonner Springs, KS



Rebecca Weiss
Chicago, IL



Greg Wickam
Lake Ozark, MO



David Wollett
Fallon, NV



Guido Romero Yepes
Medellin, Columbia

HIGH SCHOOL



Stephanie
Anderson
Belton, MO

Not shown: Ricky Alcorn, Carl Binkley, Alysson Bunton, Michael Horn, Robert Kraliche:



Thomas Bannister
Des Moines, IA



David Bunch
Lenexa, KS



Bryan Hynie
Lake Oswego, OR



Ben Blakely
Topeka, KS



Michael Carter
Kansas City, MO



Stephen
Hollingshead
Ft. Collins, CO



Bryan Bignell
Big Lake, AK



Justo Casasa
Guanajuata, MEX



Adam Jones
Tulsa, OK



James Blake
Grandview, MO



Kathleen Cook
Simi Valley, CA



David Kolinofsky
Dallas, TX



Brandon Bowers
Olathe, KS



Patrick Deatherage
Belton, MO



John Krause
Overland Park, KS



Kurt Buddemeyer
St. Joseph, MO



Jordan Gallner
Omaha, NE



Maranne May
Eden Prairie, MN

JUNIORS

Not shown: Jennie McClure; McClain McEntire, Kris Schmeiser, Jeremiah Watson, Andy Wornmack



Ian McCaul
Superior, CO



Sergio Medal
San Ysidra, CA



Dan Mikolajczyk
Omaha, NE



Grant Miller
Claremore, OK



Ashley Mitchell
Shawnee Mission, KS



Justin Morton
Shawnee, KS



Cameron Novack
St. Louis, MO



Ben Owens
Bloomington, IN



Michael Plotkin
Los Angeles, CA



Eric Schmidt
Sarasota, FL



Goodwin
Sonstegard
Sioux City, SD



Leo Stacy
Mauntenersno, CA



Aaron Sumbs
Mulvane, KS



Juli Thanki
New Hope, PA



Ryan Waters
Greeley, CO



Michael Whitley
Yukon, OK



Hunter Wilke
St. Louis, MO



Christina Williams
Blue Springs, MO



Phillip Wood
Sand Springs, OK



Ji-Sun Yang
South Korea

HIGH SCHOOL



Fahad Al-Falah
Kuwait



T.R. Aikmus
Liberty, MO



Yanik Audain
Chicago, IL



Kyle Austin
Olathe, KS



Chris Bond
St. Louis, MO



Frederick Butler
Olathe, KS



Mike Caizzo
Phoenix, AZ



Ben Christensen
Lees Summit, MO



Kevin Clark
Sherman, TX



Jonathan Cobo
Glen Ellyn, IL



Jeremy Cull
Cleveland, OH



David Edwards
Cape Coral, FL



Asya Fields
Phoenix, AZ



Clinton Foland
Overland Park, KS



Brandon Funk
Kansas City, MO



Jeff Garrelts
Wichita, KS



Joe Gasnick
Omaha, NE



Steven Goodwin
Omaha, NE



Dominick Greene
Kansas City, MO

SOPHOMORES



Karleigh Harpold
Montgomery, TX



Jehramy Heim
Ashland, MO



Ashley Henley
Sapulpa, OK



Joey Hill
Memphis, TN



James Holtzman
St. Louis, MO



Kevin Hulslander
Fort Worth, TX



Christopher Julius
Bloomington, MN



Jason Manley
Collinsville, OK



Roddy McCaskill
Little Rock, AR



Kasey Mullenioux
Blue Spring, MO



Amanda Niemczyk
Littleton, CO



Evan Piecznik
South Field, MI



Andrew Plisner
Prairie Village, KS



Christopher
Shalom
Dallas, TX



Kevin Stocum
Lawrence, KS



Casey Taylor
Green Valley, MO



Tyler Timian
Montrose, CO



Derek Trine
Freemont, NE



William Watson
Atlanta, GA

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN

Diego Romero
Yepes
Medellin,
Colombia



Austin Atkinson
Lake Ozark, MO



James Bell
Seattle, WA



John Goulding
Kansas City, MO



Jesse Mercer
Oklahoma City, OK



Matthew Bishoff
Bixby, OK



Ryan Hayes
Kansas City, MO



Cole Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK



Brandon Blais
Kansas City, KS



Alex Hemme
Perry, KS



Dustin Roth
Omaha, NE



Daniel Cejka
Raymore, MO



Vernon Johnson
St. Louis, MO



David Sharp
Los Angeles, CA



James Davie
Omaha, NE



Sean Long
Austin, TX



Brandon Valdez
Tucson, AZ



Tiffany Doak
Kansas City, MO



Stephen Long
Overland Park, KS



Justin Waters
Omaha, NE

Not Pictured: J. T. Basile, Benny Benson, Richard Diel, Paul Deason, Chris Mayhall, Matthew Pearce, Rodolfo Salmon.

JUNIOR HIGH



Eric Aragon
Queens, NY
8th Grade



Kyle Gallien
Broken Arrow, OK
8th grade



Clark Grant
Myrtle Beach, SC
8th grade



Dustin Lilly
Grain Valley, SC
8th grade



Ben Mulligan
Forway, KS
8th grade



Colter Paustian
Lenexa, KS
8th grade



Will Robson
Walford, IA
8th grade



Derek Sellens
Overland Park, KS
8th grade



David Browne
Hartsburg, MO
7th grade



Derek Etheridge
Parkville, MO
7th grade



Blake Farinas
Clearwater, FL
7th grade



Nicholas Hadlock
Olathe, KS
7th grade



Jacob Olah
Independence, MO
7th grade



Jacob Mikesell
Pappillion, NE
7th grade



Ryan Shuller
Rano, TX
7th grade



Wyatt Larson
Moorhead, MN
6th grade



Timothy Miller
Claremore, OK
6th grade



Christopher Stalp
West Point, NB
6th grade



Ross Weiler
Greenwood Village, CO
6th grade

Not shown: 8th-Zach Deik, Corey Hammons, Peter Kelly, Grant Miller, Drew Randall, Michael Schemmel, Dionte Scott, Nick Swanson, 7th-Thomas Mosely, Anthony Turnbough, 6th-Tyler Gurien.

WMA's Journalists Catch Cadets In The Classrooms. TIME TO HIT THE BOOKS!



A guest speaker lectures Cadets Jason Steuf, Brodie Houck, Zachary Florence, and Eric McCauley during class.

Cadet Kasey Mullenoux researches his paper in the library during one of his free periods.



Cadet Michael Hunsberger takes extensive notes during his math class in the academic building.

Cadets Eric Aragon, Timothy Miller, Daniel Cejka, and Kyle Gallien listen attentively to their instructions for the day.

WENTWORTH FACT SHEET NO. 2

INTRODUCTION TO COMPANY LIFE

Q. Rat, when did Wentworth become military?
 A. Sir, military training was introduced at Wentworth in 1882 by a VMI graduate. That is why Wentworth has rats, rears, and other VMI terms.



Cadets James Cumell, David Roberson, and Chris Pulpot just chill in Alpha's barracks.

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Cadet James Blake organizes his storage.

A. Sir, one man should call attention and all should salute until the officer returns the salute.

Q. Rat, what do you do at the table?
 A. Sir, I pour drinks for Old Boys and pass food promptly when asked.

Q. Rat, what is the VMI Coat-of-Arms. It is...

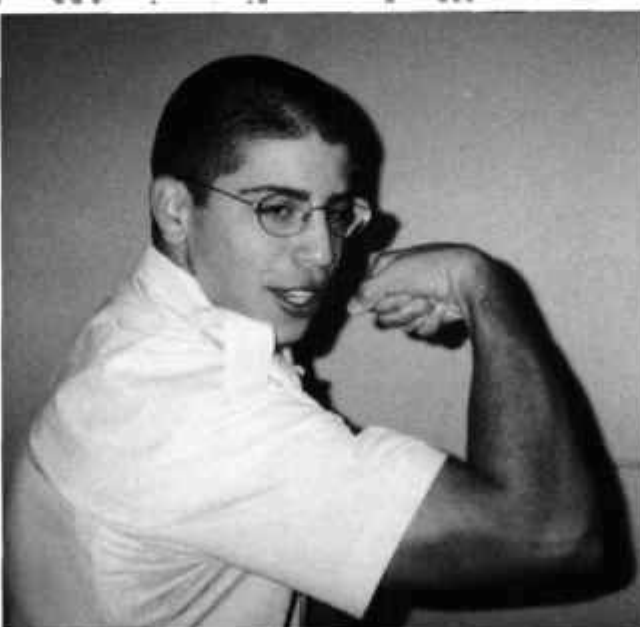
from the Coat-of-

Q. Rat, Where do you sing?
 A. Sir, the VMI cadets sing to...

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Q. Rat, sing the VMI song.
 A. Wentworth
 Wentworth
 We'll always
 Wentworth

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Q. Rat, who was the first VMI cadet?
 A. Sir, Ted Messmore was a Wentworth cadet later killed in Italy in 1943. The Messmore Honor Graduate Award goes to an Outstanding Student in the Junior College graduating class.

Cadet Ted Messmore was the first VMI cadet in the VMI hall.

They Go To Louisiana Each Year To Take Part In One Of America's Greatest Parties ... They Are ...

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Everybody say CHEESE! Headquarters, Color Guard, and members of other companies pose for a group photo in front of Landry's Seafood House in Louisiana. This is the Mardi Gras trip.

Dance with me. Cadet James Bell, who plays the clarinet, has stopped playing his instrument to put a rose in his mouth. Would anyone like to tango?



All worn out. Cadets Justin Watters, Shay Hsieh, and Jeffery Garrelts take a break from their long day of marching in the Mardi Gras parade. Big change from the Wentworth Sunday parades.

Sleep tight. Cadet 1LT Osceola Evans and Cadet 1SG Clay Palmrose are taking a nice long nap after a long hard day of marching, playing instruments, and having fun in the Mardi Gras parade.





Cadet Cameron Novack holds up a box of Wheaties Raisin Bran, his favorite cereal of all time. Cadet Novack is a percussionist.



Cadet Keith Fishback enjoys some food from Sonic with his mother during fall parents weekend. Cadet Fishback plays the trumpet.

Cadet Frederick Butler stands locked up at the position of attention as he plays the snare drum while the Corps marches into the mess hall.



Cadet 2LT James White boldly plays his trumpet for a Sunday Parade in the field house. Cadet White is now an E-5 sergeant.

Cadet SSG David Sharp stands with his mother during fall parents weekend. Cadet Sharp plays the flute in the Wentworth band.



Cadets 1LT Osceola Evans, Jeffery Garrelts, James Blake, and SGT Novack get together to form a quartet and sing "Lock up (at the position of attention)." Not yet sold in stores.

Cadet 1LT Osceola Evans listens closely as he holds on to his baritone during a practice session on the Alumni Stadium football field. It is more than likely that he is listening to CPT Ken Hopkins, the band director.



Cadet, SGT Keith Fishback and Cadet SSG David Sharp are preparing a plate, as they are on waiter duty. Waiter duty is a responsibility that every company does, except for Staff and Foxtrot.

CPT Ken Hopkins, the band director and instructor here at Wentworth, is taking charge of the Wentworth marching band in the Wentworth Alumni Stadium.

Cadet SGT Keith Fishback does a little freestyle rapping at the Military Ball Talent Show. This is one of the many things that Cadet Fishback enjoys doing.

And for Dessert ...
C/SSG David Sharp smiles as he holds up a plate of strawberry cheesecake that he plans to have for dessert after his meal in the Mess Hall.



Left: Cadet Justin Watters wears his horn hat. Cadet Watters plays the trombone in the Wentworth Band.

Below: Cadet Philip Martin, the HQ Drum Major, leads the band at the indoor Sunday Parade. Cadet Martin is always the person marching in front of the band waving his macc.



Cadets Cameron Novack, Allison Jasiow, Casey Taylor, Frederick Butler, and Ben Christensen play percussion instruments as the corps of cadets marches into the chapel.



Lock up at parade rest ...
C/1LT Osceola Evans locks up at the position of parade rest, but his smile is not too strait.

Cadets Benjamin Blakely and James Bell conduct barracks details in the morning after BRC. Cadet Blakely is out of uniform with no name tag, star, or insignia.

ALPHA COMPANY



Top: Dave Thomas; Jason Elbert; Matt Branson; Harrison Stell; Eric Shuckman; Zack Zufall; Thomas Hennenfent. Center: James Laumoli; Shane Rider; Donald Walker; Jeremiah Zook; Clarence Richardson; Kris Bergemann; Blake Huff; Clay Palmrose; Chris McLees. Bottom: David Wollett; Scott Rolfe; Justin Hinrichs; Steven Olin; Josh Summers.



Alpha Company Officers: 2LT Donald Walker, Platoon Leader; CPT Clarence Richardson, Company Commander; and 1LT Kris Bergemann, Company Executive Officer. Officers in the corps of cadets make a lasting impression on the people around them.



Alpha Company NCOs: SFC Blake Huff, Platoon SGT; SSG Justin Hinrichs, Squad Leader; SSG Steven Olin, Squad Leader; SSG Scott Rolfe, Squad Leader; and 1SG Clayton Palmrose, Company 1SG. Just as in the Army, these NCO's are the backbone of the company.



Cadet 1LT Kris Bergemann leads a squad of Alpha cadets on a routine police detail.

Cadet 2LT Donald Walker keeps a watchful eye over a table of RAT's in the mess hall.



Alpha Company marches into the mess hall led by Cadet Brian DeLong. This picture was taken when the company roster was at its fullest with 41 cadets. The plaque at the entrance of the mess hall reads, "Together we can achieve success." As with many teams, it takes the help of all involved to run smoothly.

Alpha stands at parade rest during an early year parade.

Justin Smith stands tall with the Alpha guidon before his move to Foxtrot.



Cadet CPT. Clarence Richardson inspects Cadet Chris McLees during a routine lunch inspection (foreground). The rest of the company waits for their turn, hoping that their time spent before inspection is up to the captain's standards.



Alpha Company participates in a popular position during a DRC formation.

Cadet Provo Dustin Berry listens in on an SRC conversation.



Cadet Josh Summers takes out the company's trash. This duty belongs to the Alpha Company Guidon Bearer, which is a position filled by Summers.

Cadets Justin Hinrichs and Scott Rolfe enjoy an evening of waiter duty. Of all other duties in "the back," the cups is a preferred place in the dish washing arena.

“All The Way” Through The Struggles, Bravo Finishes Strong And Together.

BRAVO COMPANY



Bravo Company: Ryan Waters, Justin Morton, John Goulding, Guido Romero Yepes, Matt Bischoff, Greg Wickam, Dave Thomas, Derric Trine, Antonio Green, Ryan Hayes, William Watson, Kurt Buddymeyer, Jarod Bugg, Brandon Funk, Brandon Blais, Joe Gasnick, Goody Stonstegaurd, Mike Huffless, Kenton Manion, Ryan Deatherage, Kasey Mullenoux, Phillip Wood, Dan Wickam, Shawn Dillon, Kyle Austin, Benny Benson, Eric McAuley, Jacob Gardener, Sergio Medal, Mitch Standley, John Evertt, Trey Clemons, Chris Bond, Jeremy Cull, Vernon Johnson, Ari Fisher.



Cadets Mike Huffless, John Krause, Chris Bond, Chris Finkey, and other Bravo cadets prepare themselves for somebody to run through the gauntlet in East Barracks.

Cadet John Goulding laughs about the bloody nose he received running the gauntlet in East Barracks.



FINAL THOUGHTS



C/Captain Ari Fisher
Company Commander

Dear Bad Boys,

I have come to the conclusion that we were destined to be together, we were perfect for each other. They had to put the best CO with the best company. Although we had our aches and pains, everyday I woke up happier and happier to be a part of Bravo. Together we accomplished everything and stunned the corps. You have made me proud, but more importantly you have made yourselves proud. Remember that you as individuals define who you are so make a good definition. There are no hurdles you cannot overcome and no mountains you cannot climb. Live without limitations and most importantly the word, "can't," does not exist. You can and you will, just as we have proven in the past semester. We will always be a family. Do not forget your brothers. Do not forget the good times and the bad times such as the Super Bowl party and the arrests of Chris Finkey and Ryan Thompson. No matter what anyone says, you were and always will be the best. All you have to do is believe it just as I do. Bad Boys Till We Die,

C/ CPT Ari Fisher
Commanding Officer
Bravo Company

Never forget "The Law." The law, this is the house of pain. Are we not men? No we're not men. We are beast, and youth. Alpha, Echo, Tango, HQ, Foxtrot, and Staff; you have made us beast. We will not walk, we will not talk, we will only gather in the night, and dress-right-dress, ready front. As a last resort, we will use cold steel, a jab between the second and third rib. Twist, twist, pull, pull, aaaah.



C/1SG Trey Clemons
Top

Dear Bad Boys,

As one of the Bravo Company first sergeants, I don't think any company could have made my job easier. Before we joined together, you were thought of as failures but from the beginning to the end, you gentlemen gave me 100% of your efforts and that's all I ever asked for. The changes you went through, as a company, were tremendous. From different cadre every month, to watching your brothers leave, you overcame it all and proved yourselves to be the best. The time we were together, we were unstoppable. From the beginning of semester, it became our goal to be the best, and we were. Once we were on a roll, there were no other companies, definitely not Echo. Men, it was an honor working with you, and I am proud to say I am a "BAD BOY" (Dawg at heart). I leave these last words with you, "no matter what it is, in life, if you want something, go for it 110%. That will make you be the best." Bad Boys till we die,

C/ 1SG Trey Clemons
"TOP"
Bravo Company

With squad leaders, Cadets Chris Finkey, Mike Huffless, and John Krause in front, Bravo Company marches on the quadrangle.



Cadet Sergio Medal walks to school on his way back from the Field House.

The Wentworth Honor Guard prepare to fire their rifles in front of the Court House.



Cadet Eric Schmidt flexes his muscles in front of Hickman Hall.



Cadet Goody Stonstegard studies hard in life skills class.

Cadet Mitch Stadley gets his hair cut by SGT Shannon Jones.



THE NIGHT LIFE



Cadets Eric McAuley, Brandon Miller, and Chris Bond work on the Bravo Company Homecoming float in the Field House.

Cadet Provo Jeremiah Watson and Cadet 1SG Trey Clemons pose while the rest of Bravo Company prepares for the gauntlet in East Barracks.



The Bravo Company RATS sound-off in East Barracks after the gauntlet before going to bed.

Keeping and maintaining the best cadets in the corps **ECHO COMPANY**



Echo Company marches into the mess hall for Breakfast Roll Call. This happens every morning at 6:20 a.m., sometimes even in the snow and ice.

Cadets Jonathon Cobo and Alex Richards kick back and relax in one of the rooms in Marine Hall. One of the pastimes of the cadets is to watch movies or play Nintendo.

Echo gets prepared for Wentworth's birthday tradition, the gauntlet. The birthday cadet gets the privilege of running through the hallway while the rest of the company congratulates him with a pillow.

Echo Company marches single file into the mess hall during the time renovations were being done to the front entrance.

Cadets Diego Romero Yopez and Austin Atkinson get their uniforms inspected by the company provost, Jedy Lausen, during Sunday inspections.



Cadets Bryan Haynie, Morgan Eldridge, and David Kollfnosky relax in one of the rooms in Marine Hall Barracks. Haynie prepares to hit the bed to check for dust.

Echo Company marches in the mess hall during the Christmas skit contest. They are led by 1LT Brodie Houck.



Robert Arguellez receives a certificate denoting his rank of 1SG for Echo Company. This certificate was given to him by LTC Michael Kirby, Commandant of cadets.



Cadet Tom Bannister receives a certificate of appreciation for the reading of a Toast to the Flag from Roland Lightfield, member of Griffith Post #237 American Legion in Richmond.



C/CPT Bob West escorts Cadet Lucy Zamora. These cadets are Echo Company nominees for Valentine King and Queen. Cadets Jamiah Edwards, Phillip Martin, and Chris Jordan are in the background.



COL Jerry Brown presents the Brown plaque to C/CPT Bob West during the spring awards assembly. West is the commander of Echo Company who earned the plaque for displaying discipline.



C/1SG Robert Arguellez and Cadet Alex Richards fool around during lunch formation. Cadet Richards is protecting a pretend baby as an assignment for life skills class.



Gadets Tom Bannister, Michael Plotkin, Roddy McCaskill, and Adam Jones perform a scene from "Stripes" during the Christmas skit contest.

Cadets Bryan Haynie and Diego Romero Yopez eat a meal at Dinner Roll Call second semester. Three meals a day are provided to cadets by AmeriServe. John Ishner is the food service director of AmeriServe.



Cadet Jonathan Cobo tours Cadet Michael Whitley's mother, Tammy, during second semester registration. Behind them is part of Groendyke Hall as they visit the Hall of Honor.



Cadets Adam Jones, Colby Cutler, Evan Piezcenik, Justo Casasa, and Kevin Hulslander stand at parade rest in the front line of formation.

Cadets Ian McCaul, Kevin Hulslander, Andrew Plisner, and Clinton Foland in the foreground stand ready to march out of a vesper service.

FOXTROT COMPANY



C/CPT David Griffin leads Fox Trot Company during a Sunday afternoon parade.



Cadet Derek Sellens makes a new friend at Wentworth, "Boney." Boney has been here longer than MAJ Ratcliffe.



Fox Trot marches into the Mess Hall on Thursday in their BDU's, led by their CO.



Cadets Ross Weller and Ben Mulligan give each other a big battle hug.



The CO of Foxtrot Company, C/CPT David Griffin, poses with C/CPL Nicolette Haney during third CQ's.

At Foxtrot formation, Foxtrotters put their covers under their belts.

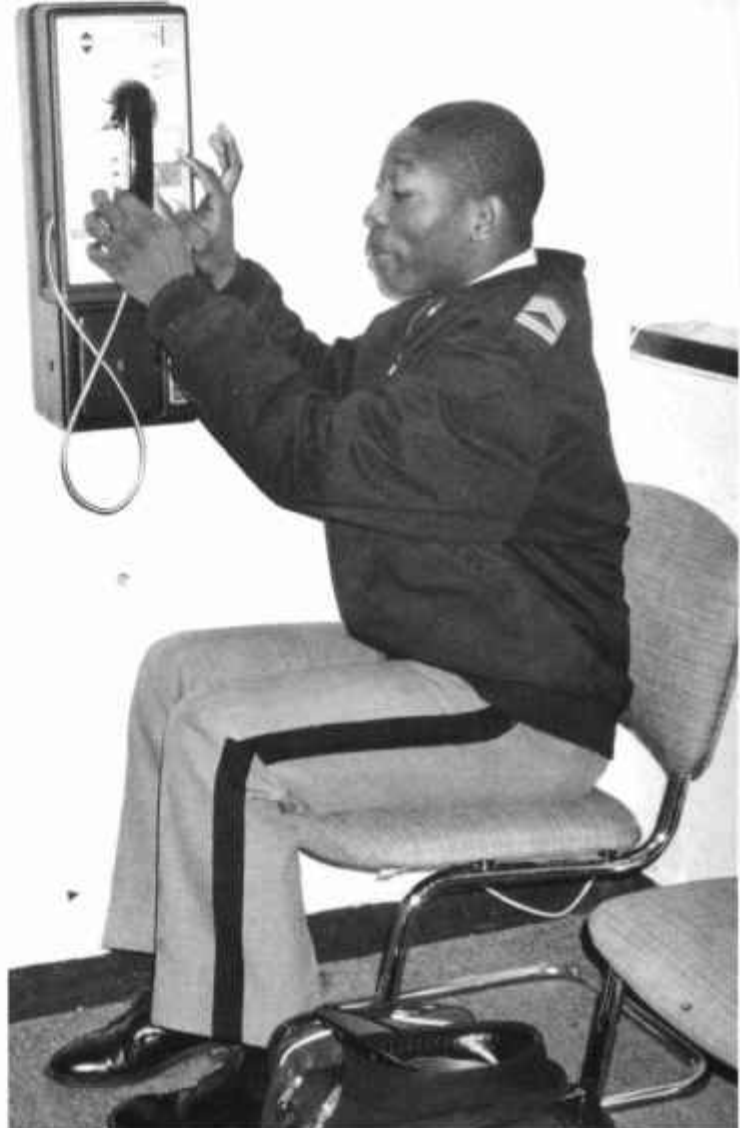


C/CPT David Griffin gets caught off guard as he is heading back to Hickman Hall to regulate his troops.

Although Foxtrot did not participate in JROTC, they still dressed in BDU's every Thursday.



First semester Foxtrot CO, Ari Fisher; First Sergeant, Trey Clemons; Executive Officer, Jason Richie; and Platoon Leader, Chris Gordon; make a wild appearance in the Mess Hall as they perform a skit for the corps.



Cadet Provo Ben Moniere, gets caught using the pay phone inside Groendyke Hall during class time.



Cadet Drew Randall cleans the cannon as he decides it would be much easier to have a seat and clean.



46. Cadets Wyatt Larson and Tommy Mosley enjoy the welcome dinner at Wentworth House early in the year.



Foxtrotters work diligently on their math assignment. (Well, most of them are working.)



Foxtrot Company functions as the Cannon Crew, as they prepare to release a bang.



Cadet Dustin Lilly is being decorated by fellow Foxtrotter, Derek Sellens.



Cadets Will Robson and Derek Sellens of Foxtrot Company pose in front of the Doughboy.



To start the year off, COL Jerry E. Brown, superintendent, takes Foxtrot cadets for a tour of his house to make them feel welcome.

TANGO COMPANY



Cadet Marlana Elisara and CPL Ji Sun Yang fall asleep as they watch a movie in the Tango TV room.



Tango Company's TAC Officer, SGT Shannon Jones cuts Cadet Dionte Scott's hair.



Cadet Aysa Fields relaxes in Tango's TV room.



C/CPL Ji Sun Yang just chillin' in her room.



C/CPL Shirley Ziser waits with the rest of Color Guard.



Cadets Karleigh Harpold and Aysha Meyers work together as they shine.



CPT Shaun Wilson sets the example and leads the way during the parades. As a company commander she is given the responsibility of 26 lives to mold and shape. Her actions have taught us lessons we'll never forget.



1SG Kristin Justis is the disciplinarian of the company. She shows us the error of our ways and corrects the problem.



MSG Cavilena Notz marches Tango around. As the platoon leader, she gives us instructions to follow, and we follow them readily.



SGT Yami Rolón spends her days marching us. With her help Tango was able to get their "roll on."



Provo Jamiah Edwards handles tours. She makes sure the marchers are on the quad on time to march tours.



CPT Wilson puts 1SG ranks on newly-promoted Kristin Justis at the conclusion of cadre training in August of 2000.



CPT Wilson addresses Tango Company before attending the awards banquet and winning academic excellence for the first semester.

TANGO



Cadet Kristin Whisler gets a summertime treat along with the rest of the Corps during summer school.



Cadets Aysa Meyers, Aysa Fields, Yami Rolon, Ji Sun Yang, Marianne May and other Tango cadets get a tour of COL Jerry Brown's home.



Cadet Rebecca Weis and Cadet Katie Cook have fun as they do waiter duty.



The Tango Company Cadets practice marching.



Right: C/CPL Nikki Haney during the trip to Tango first sergeant's house.

Left: SGT Shannon Jones, Tango Company's TAC officer, and her daughter, Sydney.





SGT Shannon Jones, TAC for Tango Company, and Cadet Stephanie Anderson share a hug.

Right: Cadet Becca Weiss opens her Christmas gift as the rest of Tango looks on.

Below: Lala Robinson chills at home during Christmas break while keeping company pride.



Cadets Asya Fields and Nicolette Haney chill in the stairwell of Sellers.



Cadets Yami Rolon, Shirley Ziser and Lucy Zamora relax in the chow line at the mess hall.



Tango Company: Back: Julie Thanki, Kristin Whistler, Asya Fields; Amanda Goodman, Marianne May, Marlena Elisara, Katie Cook, Shaun Wilson, Yami Rolon, Shirley Ziser. Middle: Nicolette Haney, Allison Jasiow, Jessica James, Tiffany Doak, Mary Pardue, Ji-Sun Yang, Ashley Mitchell, Karleigh Harpold, Shannon Welsh-Cole Stephanie Anderson, Lala Robinson. Front: Ashley Henley, Aysha Meyers, Kristin Justis, Cavilena Notz.

BATTALION STAFF

The Battalion Staff "Gamecocks" lead the 121st Corps of Cadets throughout the academic school year. Staff consists of the most highly trained cadets and by far the coolest. (Just ask 'em.)

"Just remember, you're not home yet."
C/COL Joshua "Skeleton" Porter-
Battalion Commander



"I wish I was a little bit taller. I wish I wasn't bald. I wish I had a girl who looked good, I would call her. I wish ..."

C/CSM Chris "Tank" Sherman-
Command Sergeant Major

Daily Operations



The Ever So Frequent Formation

Having four to five formations a day grates on everyone's nerves, yes, even Battalion Staff gets a little tired of them. Everyone also gets a little tired of Selvage: "Sound off with your company's motto! Go to Breakfast! Help, I've fallen and I can't get up! Well, everyone also remembers when we used to annoy C/MAJ Selvage by slapping our thighs. Heck, we even got the whole corps to do it. Things like that broke up the repetitiveness of formation. This happens to be a rare photo we found lying around of MAJ Selvage's moose antlers sticking out of his cover ... Or is that C/MAJ Bjork having a little fun?"



Etiquette Class with Mrs. Florence

The Battalion Staff Gamecocks exercise proper etiquette while eating in Wentworth's divine dining facility. If only Mrs. Florence had been around when this picture was taken, geeezz. In addition to Battalion Staff's congregating in said designated cadet eatery, there has never been a meal for which Staff has not felt the pain of overeating.



The March to Death ... or Ameriserve chow

Battalion Staff being ostentatious for Col. Brown and impressing the rest of the faculty is a daily ritual for them and the rest of the 121st Corps of Cadets. Following C/COL Porter is C/MAJ Bjork, C/CPT Lincoln, C/CPT Gardner, C/ILT Stickley, C/CPT McAulliffe and C/CPT Erickson.



Excruatingly Painful Inspections

It is common knowledge throughout the corps that the Battalion Staff maintains the utmost quality of shined uniforms compared to the rest of the 121st Corps. "Maybe I'll inspect today, I just may ... Or maybe I'll eat hay, or play with some clay down by the bay, whatever you say," states C/CPT Brian Gardner during the routine DRC examination of troop hygiene.

GAMECOCKS

Staff enjoys unauthorized sign outs, not parking their cars in the lot, long walks on the beach, the soothing sounds of Kenney G., cold showers, shining uniforms, watching Kung-Fu movies, candlelight dinners and sleeping through breakfast.

Cadet CSM Chris Sherman visits with his father, MSG Tim Sherman, while waiting in line for chow.



Cadet CPT Joshua "Yolonda" Lunsford and Cadet 1LT Michael "Tail-Tale" Hunsberger are absolutely devastated to pack up and leave Wewo for good.



As Battalion Staff members, Cadet Carl Bjork and Cadet Verndell Morgan, keep public relations strong throughout the corps.

Cadet CPT Andrew Erickson, who was the S-5 first semester, drills with the Alumni Honor Guard during Homecoming.



As an MS IV, Cadet Bjork enjoys dressing up like a G.I. Joe Doll.



"It's my party hat." Cadet COL Josh Porter and Cadet CPT Brian Gardner are just chillin' outside the barracks.



Battalion Staff still looks stract for the Military Ball parade, even after partying all night.

**WHO'S FAULT
DFAULT!!!! C/MSG**
Andrew Dufault properly cuts his entree into three pieces before devouring his feed.

"Did somebody say Squirrel IT'S COMING RIGHT FOR US!" In this artist's rendering from Interplay used on "Redneck Rampage," a computer video game, C/COL Porter and C/CPT Brandon Lincoln are spending time doing what they do best, isn't the resemblance uncanny?



C/CPT Stephen McAuliffe hanging out with his date at this year's Military Ball.



"Could someone turn on the air conditioning?" C/CPT Brian Gardner and C/CPT Lincoln attempt to become educated by participating in this year's career day held in the Wentworth Academic Building.



Staff members are always down for a little R & R. Here, C/MAJ Selvage, C/CPT Erickson, C/MAJ Carl Bjork and C/CPT Clarence Richardson handle important public affairs down in New Orleans.

"Wrecked 'em Dang near killed 'em ... hahahahah. C/1LT Isaac Stickley, C/CPT Verndell Morgan and C/MAJ Bjork listen as C/CPT Gardner cracks one of the many jokes from his repertoire.



"Disciplinary Order #69, pertaining to ALL of Battalion Staff ..." C/CPT Brandon Lincoln reads the daily announcements in the mess hall while members of Headquarters stand prepared for waiter duty.



"You know, I used to be a dork in high school." Nothing has changed.

**C/MAJ Matt
"The Devil"
Selvage, ExO**



"No thanks, I'm on a diet."

**C/CPT Brandon
"Yogi" Lincoln,
S-1**



"I swear I didn't eat the roast beef! It's not fat, it's muscle."

**C/CPT Brian
"Sweet Chuck"
Gardner, S-2**



"You're so money, and you don't even know it ... you're like a bear with claws."

C/MAJ Carl "The Man" Bjork, S-3

Famous quotes from the staff.

Whose House?



Battalion Stallions

The Stallions, AKA Cadet CPT Brian Gardner and Cadet MAJ Carl Bjork, pose with "money bebe," Christine Jorgenson, a St. Paul exchange student from Norway. Following Military Ball, these two rocked the Station Casino with tons of pretty ladies. These two cadets are known around the world for their charm and wild personalities.



The Staff Ride

The staff ride along with many other mandatory fun events attracts the company of many honored guests such as Congressmen Ike Skelton and COL Jerry Brown. Battalion Staff gazes on towards the drone sound of the many speakers while they stand at "ease." Present for the staff ride are Cadet CPT Lincoln, Cadet CPT Lunsford, Cadet 1LT Stickley, Cadet CPT McAuliffe, Cadet CPT Gardner, Cadet COL Porter, Cadet CPT Taylor, Cadet 1LT Hunsburger and Cadet CPT Morgan.

Famous Quotes From The Staff:



"Um ... Um ... (smile) You see ... There was this ... (smile) Um ..."
C/CPT Verdell "Spanky" Morgan-
Battalion S-4,
Logistics



"I did not have relations with that girl, in fact, I've never had relations with a girl!"
C/1LT Issac "The Computer" Stickley-Battalion S-5, Public Affairs



"I don't have no quote, foo - I gotta get mines!"
C/CPT Gino "The Toof" Taylor-Battalion Assistant S-3, ROTC Operations



"Now, you are just the cutest thang i eva did see, darlin!"
C/CPT Andrew "Tendencies" Erickson-Battalion S-5, Public Affairs

Staff's House



The Spectacle

Battalion Staff, lead by the S-3, Cadet MAJ Bjork, march off the parade field a bit too soon. Fed up with Ex-S-1 Cadet CPT Manion, Battalion Staff jumps the order and is the first to march off the parade field. Present for this parade are: Ex-Cadet CPT Manion, Cadet CPT Taylor, Cadet CPT Morgan, Cadet 1st LT Stickley, Cadet CPT McAuliffe, Cadet CPT Gardner, and Cadet MAJ Bjork.



Night of the Living Dead

Every Sunday the Corps participates in mandatory Vesper Service. Battalion Staff sits mesmerized by Dr. Richard Humble. Present for this glorious occasion are Cadet SSG Negon, Cadet CPT Gardner, Cadet CPT Taylor, Cadet COL Porter, Cadet MAJ Selvage, Cadet MAJ Bjork, Cadet CPT Morgan, and Cadet CPT Lincoln.

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



THE JUNIOR ROTC CADET CREED

I am an Army Junior ROTC Cadet. I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family, country, school and the Corps of Cadets.

I am loyal and patriotic. I am the future of the United States of America.

I do not lie, cheat or steal and will always be accountable for my actions and deeds.

I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.

I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.

I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.

May God grant me the strength to always live by this creed.

To motivate young people to become better citizens

JROTC

The JROTC SAI LTC Michael Byrd takes a break from his busy schedule to pose for a picture for the yearbook.

High speed Guidon! Cadet SGT Goodwin Sonstegard is the JROTC Company, Sierra, guidon bearer. He looks so stract here. Cadet Sonstegard is in Bravo Company.



Cannon crew
Cadets Ian Bodson, Thomas Bannister, Erik Aragon, Drew Randall, and Jason Manley are the JROTC cannon crew.

Sierra Company
Cadet Stephanie Anderson takes charge as Platoon Leader for Sierra Company and has the company cover down. Cadet Anderson is in Tango Company.



C/SSG Kasey Mullenieux takes charge of Honor Guard during drill without weapons. In this event Cadet Mullenieux is to march the squads without any mishaps. Good Luck!

C/SFC Gregory Wickam takes charge of his squad with weapons at Tri-Mil. In this event they took second place, as did drill without weapons.



Wentworth's high school color guard stands at the ready line, as they get ready to perform in the Tri-Mil competition against Missouri Military Academy. Color Guard took first place in this event.

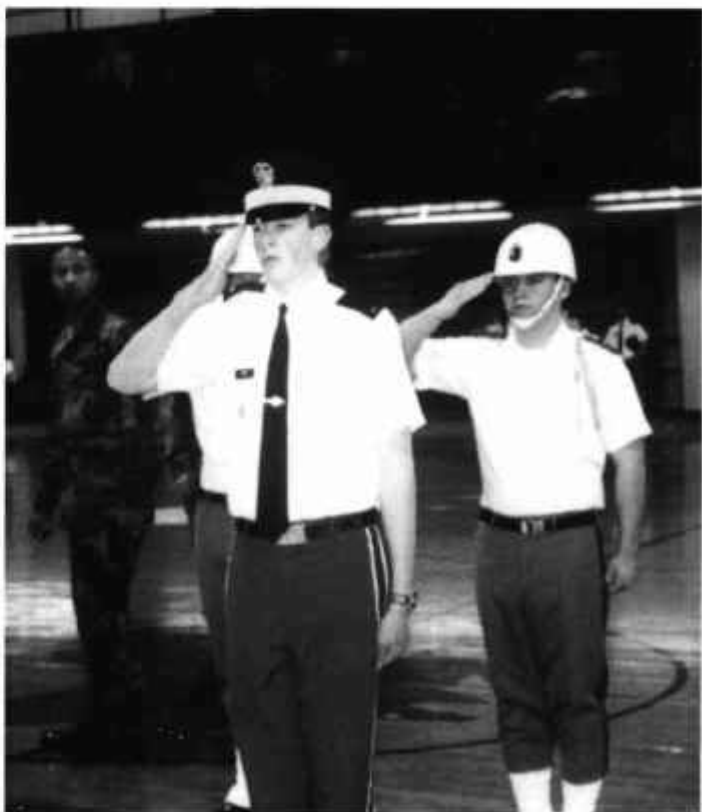


C/SSG Kasey Mullenieux marches the high school Honor Guard unit at the Tri-Mil competition. They performed a good show, but didn't take first place against Missouri Military Academy.

Wentworth Honor Guard performs at the Military Ball. The Honor Guard program was reinstated this year.



C/2LT Jason Stuef salutes during the Independent Drill Down at Tri-Mil. Cadet Stuef is also the Color Guard Commander.



JROTC



SFC Rick Hutchinson helps a cadet down Wentworth Military Academy's repelling tower.



SFC Rick Hutchinson climbs up the repelling tower with Cadet Matthew Branson.



Cadet Chris Shalom repels down with confidence.

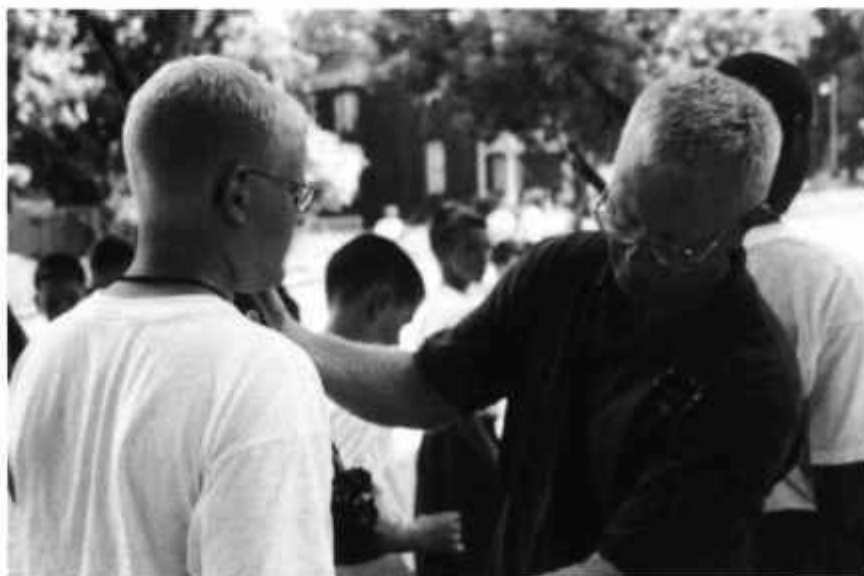


Left: Cadet Matthew Branson helps Cadet Provo Roddy McCaskil.



Right: Cadet Jason Stuef shows his JROTC company how to march with weapons.

Right: SFC Rick Hutchinson shows a cadet how to stand at port arms.





**“Your career will be what you make it”
— LTC. Michael Desens**

The purpose of the SROTC program, in LTC Michael Desens's opinion, is to take young men and women interested in the U.S. Army and help them build a leadership foundation for their careers.

LTC Desens views the corps of cadets in two ways, "Initially, I see the corps of cadets as a group of somewhat 'disjointed' young men and women. However, through positive leadership, hard work, and perseverance, they grow and transform into a

functioning team focused on attainable goals and objectives."

The highlights of the year for LTC Desens include his first attendance at the annual Military Ball, C/LTC Joshua Porter's promotion to cadet colonel, the performance and growth of the Ranger Buddy team, the interface between the JROTC, SROTC, and the commandant, LTC Michael A. Kirby, and the presence of GEN John N. Abrams as the presiding officer at this year's commencement ceremony.



LTC Michael Desens addresses the Corps with background information about CPT Dan Frickenschmidt during his promotion ceremony.

Right: Nathaniel Oster is attacked by Michael Hunsberger during a Thursday lab of Movement to Contact Operations.



Below: Bob West and Clay Palmrose hide on the high ground and snipe a squad of training cadets during an ROTC lab.



Below: The Ranger Challenge Team develops a one-rope bridge in order to qualify for the Ranger Challenge competition.



Above: Benjamin Moriniere assumes the prone position while holding an M16 A2 Rifle during an ROTC lab.

Right: Steven McAulliffe holds Nathaniel Oster hostage during a React to Contact lab.



Right: Justin Smith stalks a squad's movements during a Reaction to Fire lab on a rainy Thursday afternoon.





COL Desens, the Senior Army Instructor of the Senior ROTC department, affirms Cadets Scott Rolfe, Daniel Oster, Jamiah Edwards, Nick Jenkins and Ben Moriniere during a Sunday parade. Being affirmed is the next step taken by an ROTC cadet after passing the physical fitness test and signing early commission program scholarships. These scholarships allow one to go to college and become an Army officer within two years.

Nicolette Haney pulls security with the M16-A2 rifle. As an SROTC cadet she is taught security is of the utmost importance when getting a job done. Cadet Jedi Lausen explains the plan of action to Cadet Shawn Dillon. Lausen must be sure Dillon understands every step in order for the mission to be completed. If there is misunderstanding and/or a miscommunication, the mission will fail. C/CPT Clarence Richardson looks on, just in case his expertise is needed.

As an MSIV his duty is to supervise as the mission is executed and be sure everyone understands what they are doing and why.



MSG James Jennings, the Military Science III teacher, and C/MAJ Carl Bjork, Military Science IV cadet, take time out of their busy schedules to smile for the camera. They are two of the many people who make sure the SROTC cadets are "squared" away. Through classes and labs they and the other cadre teach MS I's, II's, and III's what they need to succeed at basic and advanced camps. Thanks to teaching like theirs, the MSIII's were the "highest speed" cadets at an FTX in April at Ft. Leonard Wood.



The Wentworth Military Academy football team blocks Missouri Military Academy for quarterback, Ryan Buer.



Kelli Seitz, Crystal Hobbs, and Via Dannielson take a picture for junior college volleyball.



Wentworth Junior College track team; in background Josh Summers, Justin Hinrichs, Josh Lunsford, Vern Morgan, Nicolette Hiney, and Ashya Meyers sitting in foreground.



Wentworth stands up to shoot a freethrow.



Coaches: Captain Brad Fischer, Corporal Matthew Thornton and Sergeant Linward James are surrounded by the football team.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



Back: Jacob Mikesell, Peter Kelley, Tommy Mosley, Kyle Gallien, Eric Aragon, Ken Hopkins. Front: Blake Farimas, Will Robson, Ben Mulligan, Derek Etheridge.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Back: MAJ Royce Noland, Jacob Mikesell, Kyle Gallien, Tommy Mosley, Nick Swanson, Grant Miller, Ben Mulligan. Front: Blake Farimas, Will Robson, Eric Aragon, Derek Etheridge, David Brown.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK



Coach Don McEwen, Will Robson, Kyle Gallien, Jacob Mikesell, Derek Etheridge, and Blake Farinas.

Teamwork and a desire for individual improvement marked the 2001 junior high track season. With more than ten cadets participating on this year's team, the season saw each athlete improved from their performance at the opening meet in Orrick to the final meet held in Excelsior Springs. The highlight of the season came in the Conference meet where team spirit was the focus. By giving up individual events to run in relays, every member of the track team was able to score and receive a medal. With more than half the team made up of seventh graders, next year looks even better.

Coach Don McEwen

Cadet Kenton Manion storms onto the field when his name is called before the Polo game.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

In my first season as head coach, I believe that our football program has definitely taken a step in the right direction. We started off slow, but we started to turn the corner after the Polo game. In the last three games of the season we gained a total of 1066

offensive yards and 928 of that was rushing. We also scored 80 points in those three games compared to 20 points we scored in the first six games. We showed a lot of heart and continued to improve all season long.

— Coach Brad Fischer.



The Wentworth Dragons fight to get a tackle against Missouri Military Academy.

Cadet Trey Clemmons makes his way down the field against the Minutemen at the Homecoming game against Lexington.



Back row: Coach Brad Fischer, Ryan Buer, Ryan Hayes, Chris Finkey, David Kolnofsky, Thomas Aikmus, William Watson, David Thomas, Coach Matt Thornton. Third row: Cole Robinson, Joey Hill, Chris Shalom, Ian McCaul, Ben Christensen, Casey Mullenieux, James Blake, Trey Clemmons. Second Row: David Bunch, Ryan Haynie, Clint Foland, Eric McAuley, James Holtzman, Jon Cobo, Kenton Manion, Greg Wickam. Front row: Kyle Austin, Adam Miller. Not pictured Brandon Funk, Kristen Whisler.

Opponent	Us	Them
Lone Jack	0	35
Braymer	0	40
@ Bishop		
Hogan	0	49
Polo	14	39
@ Hardin	0	56
MMA	6	22
@ Narbonne	34	0
@ MO School of the deaf	40	64
Lexington JV	6	28

Special Awards

Team Captains:

Ryan Buer QB
Ben Blakely LB

All-Conference 1st Team:

Ira Clemmons RB

All-Conference Honorable Mention:

Ira Clemmons LB
Greg Wickam OL
Ruddy McCaskill DL
Adam Miller FB
Ryan Buer LB

Cadets Ari Fisher and John Krause ready themselves at the starting line during the Holden Meet.



Back row: Coach Zack Rennick, Colby Cutler, Ari Fisher, John Krause, Marianne May, Katie Cook, Coach Sam Ratcliffe. Front row: Rebecca Weiss, Amanda Goodman, James Bell.



Cadet John Krause tries to get ahead during the Holden meet.



WENTWORTH CROSS COUNTRY

High School Cross Country

The Wentworth Military Academy Cross Country team competed well this year. Every cadet showed improvement and a will to finish the race. The team was composed of C/SGT Colby Cutler, C/CPT Ari Fisher, C/SSG John

Krause, C/SGT Marianne May, C/CPL Katie Cook, Cadet Rebecca Weiss, C/PFC Amanda Goodman, and C/SSG James Bell. This year's coaches were MAJ Sam Ratcliffe and TAC officer, Zack Rennick.



C/CPT Ari Fisher finishes his race in front his competitors.

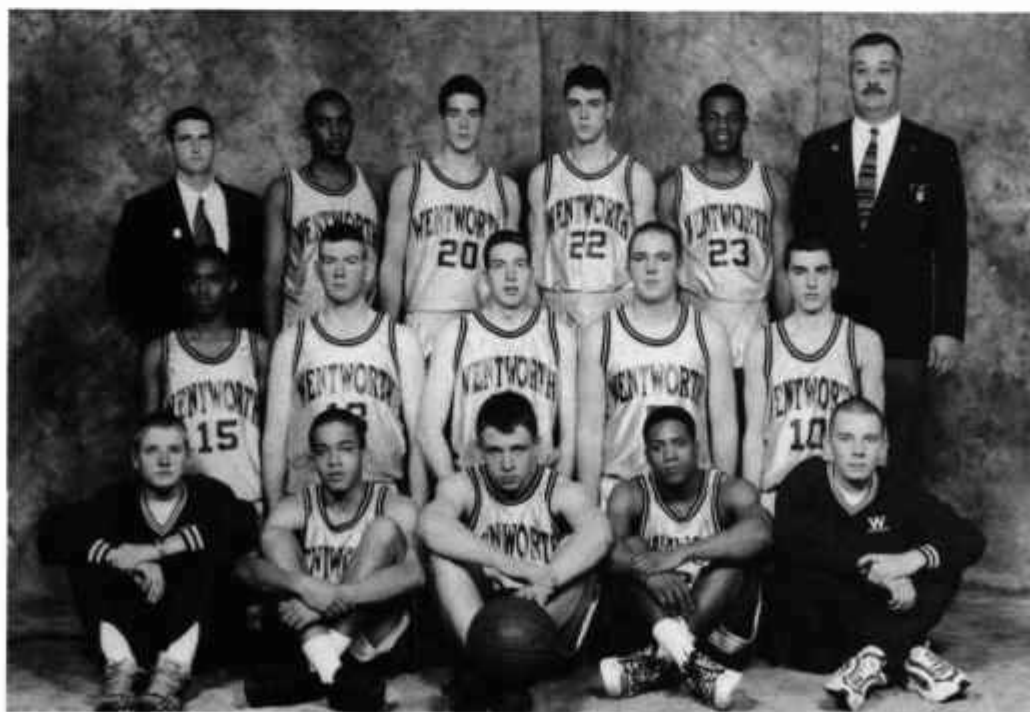
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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



Back Row: Josh Summers, Marianne May, Jesse Mercer, Daniel Cjeka, John Krause, Roddy McCaskill, Alex Hemme, Justin Smith, Coach Brad Fischer. Middle Row: Kenton Manion, Jason Manley, Benjamin Blakley, Kurt Buddymeyer, James Blake, Ian Bodson. Front Row: Vernon Johnson, Ben Christensen, Eric McAuley, Ryan Deatherage, James Bell.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Matt Thornton, Keith Fishback, Ben Owens; David Kolinofsky, Yanik Audain, Coach Kevin Edgar. Middle Row: Antonio Green, David Sharp, Dave Thomas, Alex Hemme, Kevin Slocum. Front Row: Justin Morton, Fred Buttler, Ryan Deatherage, Trey Clemons, Phillip Wood.

WENTWORTH HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



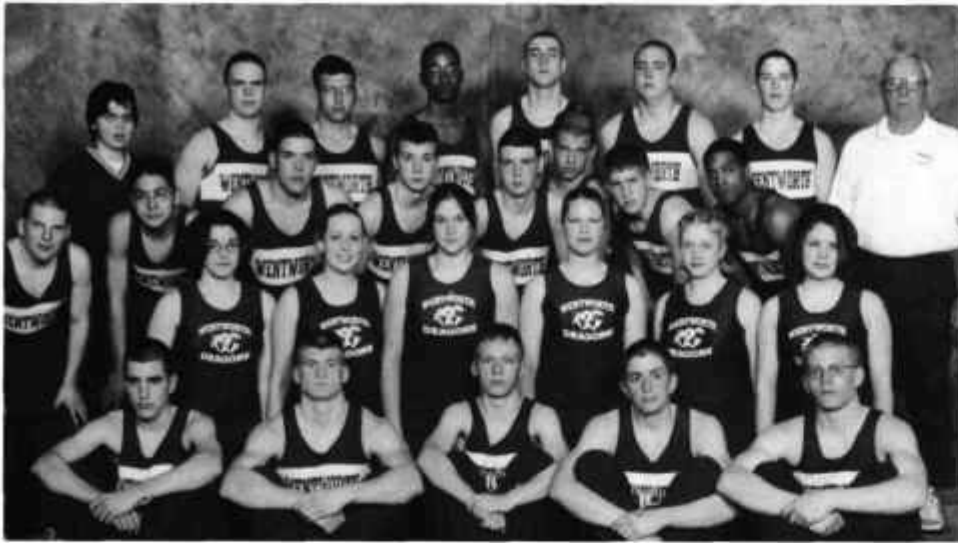
Top Row: Coach Francis Johnson, Ben Blakely, David Thomas, Tom Aikmus, Ryan Holtzman, Ryan Deathridge. Bottom Row: Jake Gardner, Justo Casasa, Hunter Wilke. The team won the Tri-Mill competition and took second at district. Because of their placing at district, the entire team goes to the State competition in Springfield, Missouri.

WENTWORTH HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



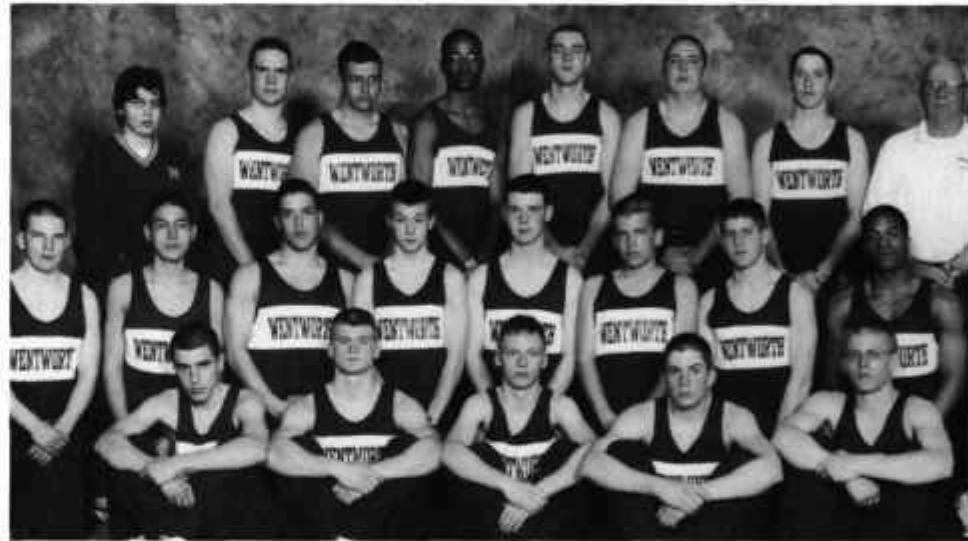
Top Row: Sergio Medal, Ian Bodson, Tyler Timian, Tom Bannister, Zack Florence, Adam Jones, Justo Casasa, Coach Steve Eddie. Middle Row: Jason Manley, Steven Long, J.T. Basile, Steven Goodwin, John Everett. Bottom Row: Eric Schmidt, Goodwin Sonstegard, Stephanie Anderson. The Wentworth team defeated Kemper both games this year.

High School Track & Field



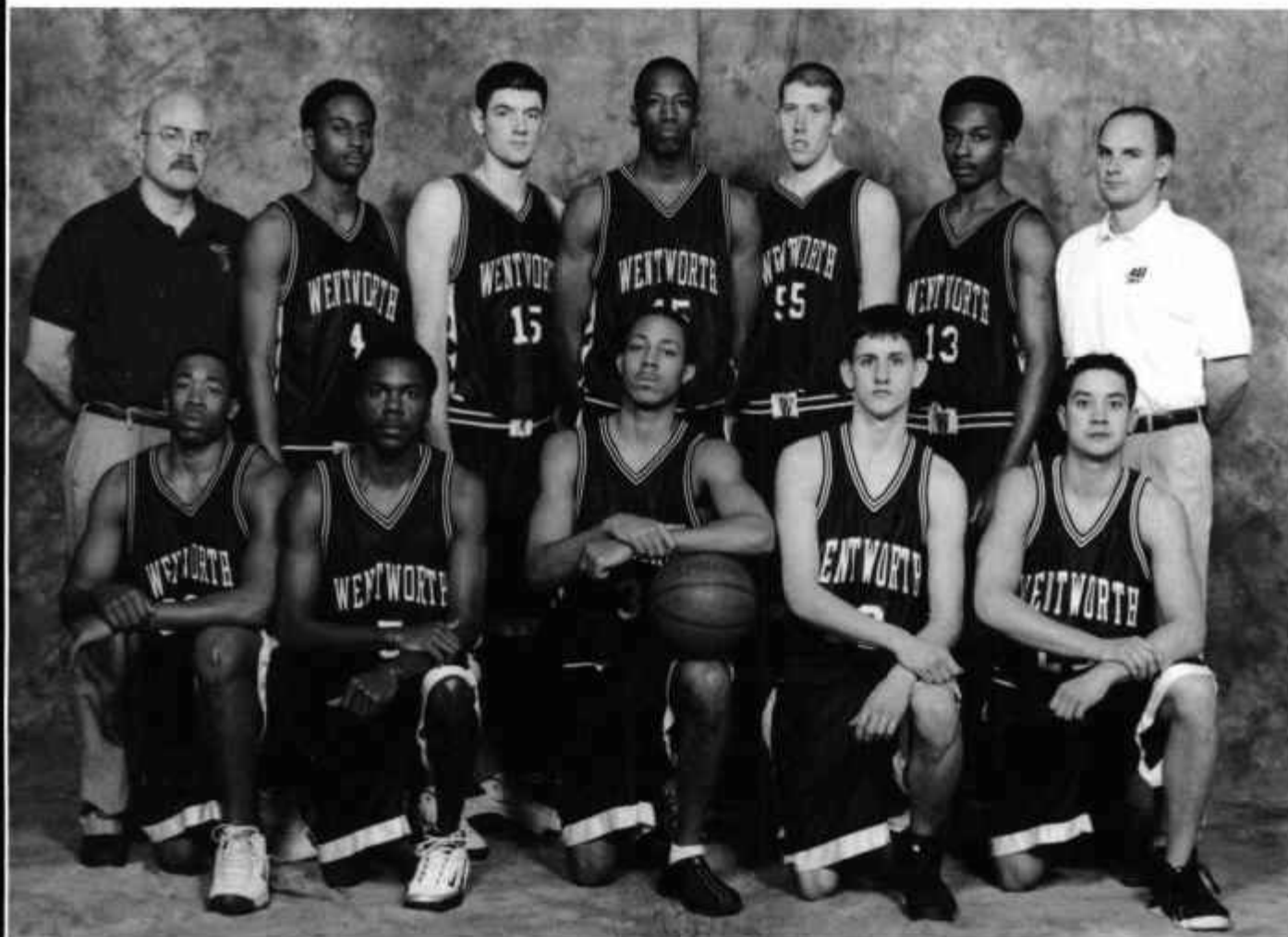
Top row: Juli Thanki, Ian McCaul, Gregory Wickam, Ryan Hayes, David Kolinofsky, Alex Hemme, David Wollet, Coach US Army (Ret.) MAJ Sam Ratcliffe. Upper middle row: Daniel Mikolajczyk, James Bell, Ari Fisher, Erich Schmidt, James Blake, Kevin Clark, Andrew Plisner, Ira Clemons. Lower middle row: Jessica James, Ashley Henley, Marianne May, Kathleen Cook, Amanda Goodman, Karleigh Harpold. Bottom row: Kevin Slocum, Kenton Manion, Ben Christensen, Brandon Blais, Andrew Wommack.

Top row: Juli Thanki, Ian McCaul, Gregory Wickam, Ryan Hayes, David Kolinofsky, Alex Hemme, David Wollet, Coach US Army (Ret.) MAJ Sam Ratcliffe. Middle row: Daniel Mikolajczyk, James Bell, Ari Fisher, Erich Schmidt, James Blake, Kevin Clark, Andrew Plisner, Ira Clemons. Bottom row: Kevin Slocum, Kenton Manion, Ben Christensen, Brandon Blais, Andrew Wommack.



Top row: Jessica James, Marianne May, Kathleen Cook, Coach US Army (Ret.) MAJ Sam Ratcliffe. Middle row: Karleigh Harpold. Bottom row: Ashley Henley, Amanda Goodman.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Paul Colton, Richard Nicholson, Michael Hunsberger, David Griffith, Danny Coulson, Torre Winfrey, and Coach Steve Eddy.
Front Row: Parish Brockman, Adrian Penland, Brian Hightower, Tommy King, and Dustin Caras.



Left: Number 11 for the Westworth Junior College Dragons, shoots a free-throw against Westminster College. Brandon Hightower and Dustin Caras wait down court on defense.



Number 15 for the Westworth Junior College Dragons; Greg Gaines, goes for the free-throw against Westminster College.

RED DRAGON WRESTLING

2000-2001

Labett	Loss
Fort Hayes	Loss
Marshall	Loss
CMSU	Loss
Marshall	Loss
Merrimac	Loss
Colby	Loss
Labette	Loss
Missouri Baptist	Loss
Rochester	Loss



SFC Linwood James coaches the Wentworth Military Academy Junior College Wrestling team. Front Row: Josh Summers, Dustin Berry, Chris Sherman and Chris Philpot. Back Row: Robert McMasters, Roger Webb, and Kris Bergemann. Shawn Dillon was not pictured.

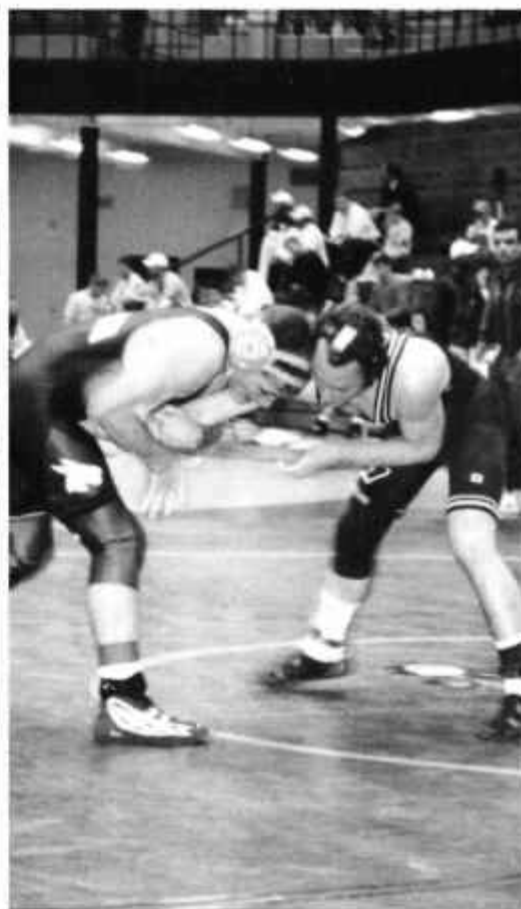


CDT Robert McMasters attempts to break his opponent down to the mat.

CDT Roger Webb sprawls on his opposition.

CDT Chris Sherman faces an opponent from CMSU.

The opposing wrestler is barred by CDT Josh Summers.



CROSS COUNTRY

Back row: Assistant Coach, Zack Rennick, Daniel Jemcott, Steve Olin, Nathaniel Oster, Zach Zufall, Justin Hinrichs, Jason Richey, Coach Sam Ratcliffe. Middle Row: Dan Mitchell, Jeremiah Zook, Shawn Dillon, Harrison Stell, Verndell Morgan. Front Row: Mary Pardue, Josh Porter, Justin Smith, Shannon Welsh-Cole.



INDOOR TRACK

This indoor track team had many great accomplishments this season, one being Regional District Champions. This was a great honor for Wentworth Junior College. To top that off, three of the ten members were chosen to represent Wentworth at Nationals. The National qualifiers and their events are as follows: Chris Gordon, 400yds; Aysha Meyers 60yds and 200yds; and Ben Moriniere 60yds and 200yds.



Back Row: Coach Sam Ratcliffe, Josh Summers, Ben Moriniere, Josh Porter, Dan Mitchell, Verndell Morgan. Front Row: Nicolette Haney, Matt Selvage and Captain Chris Gordon, Justin Hinrichs, and Captain Aysha Meyers.

Wentworth Military Academy Junior College Volleyball Team



Coach Jack Shafferman, Allison Jaslow, Vai Danielson, Kelli Seitz, Crystal Hobbs, Tiffany Doak.
Front Row: Lucy Zamora, Aysha Meyers, Shirley Ziser, Yamilet Rolon.



Vai Danielson and Allison Jaslow set up the defense while their opponents spike the ball.



Vai Danielson bumps the ball to the opposing team.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

PHI THETA KAPPA



YEARBOOK STAFF



CIVIL WAR CLUB



Established by Missouri two-year college presidents in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.



PHI THETA KAPPA



Jackie Maxwell, advisor, stands with second semester inductees, Michael Albert Robinson, II, Nathaniel Oster, Steven Olin, Susanna Estes, and Shawn Dillon.

Michelle Harrison, the Tau Chapter vice president, gives a speech to new inductees about Phi Theta Kappa in Groendyke Hall.

Carl Bjork and Josh Porter participate in the induction ceremony for new members. Bjork and Porter were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa first semester and currently hold the positions of public affairs officer and treasurer, respectively.

WENTWORTH HONOR SOCIETIES



Wentworth cadets newly inducted into National Honor Society, along with four members of the District chapter. Wentworth cadets: Cameron Novak, Benjamin Blakely, Ben Christensen, Andrew Plisner, and Julie Tanki.



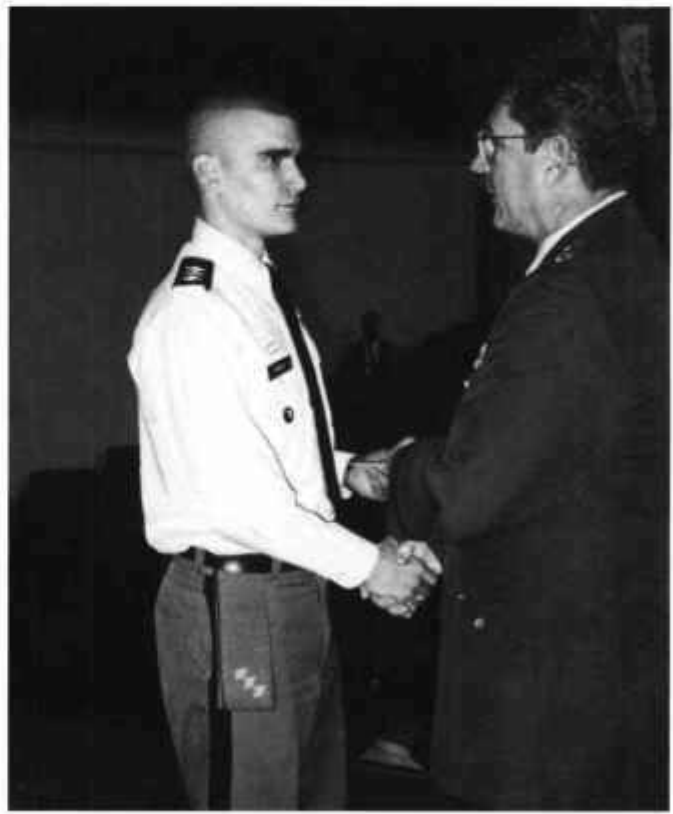
Cadets Ari Fisher, Gregory Wickham, and Carl Bjork talk after a banquet for Wentworth Honor Societies.



COL Rick Cottrell speaks on behalf of the high school teachers at the Banquet for National Honor Society.



Ryan Hays is shaking hands with the Commandant of Cadets LTC Michael A. Kirby during a Wentworth Honor Society ceremony.



Joshua Porter, Cadet Battalion Commander, is honored for his achievement in Phi Theta Kappa, Wentworth's College Society.

Civil War Club



MAJ Don Frickenschmidt has determination in his eyes as he awaits his next order. In the background Chris Julius and Daniel Jemmott wait patiently.



Above: COL Jim Ahrens whittles a stick while taking a break during the reenactment.

Right: Cadet Dan Wehner looks over the Anderson House yard as the sun sets on the day's activities.

Left: Newly-commissioned 1LT Luke Coffee; has returned to Wentworth to participate in the Battle of Lexington reenactment. Cadet Clarence Richardson grabs a drink.



Ian Bodson directs Casey Taylor, Chris Shalom, Jason Manley, and Sean Long to load their muskets while some of the 121st Corps of Cadets look on.

Right: Soldiers advance while loading muskets to take their position before besieging Anderson House one more time.



Right: Jason Manley rolls ammunition for his musket during down time.

Far right: A soldier moves stealthily to his next crouching position in order to be prepared for battle.



CIVIL WAR CLUB



Civil War reenactment soldiers fight to defend Anderson House, part of the Battle of Lexington.



The Civil War soldiers line up on Main Street in preparation for the reenactment of the Battle of Lexington.



Cadet Brandon Lincoln reflects on the day's activities.



Cadet Dan Weiner reloads before another ambush.



The dead remind us of the cost of freedom.



One soldier administers first aid to another.

QUIZ BOWL TEAM



Quiz Bowl Coaches

CPT Caroline Ratcliffe

CPT Jackie Maxwell

Members

Ari Fisher

Julie Thanki

Tyler Timian

Sean Long

Andrew Plisner

Tom Aikmus

James Bell

Ben Christensen

Adam Jones

Quiz Bowl team members Ari Fisher, Julie Thanki, and Tyler Timian participate in the District Quiz Bowl.



Julie Thanki, Tyler Timian, Adam Jones, and Sean Long answer a math question.



Team members, Cadets Ben Christensen, James Bell, and Tom Aikmus, are practicing during an intermission of the Central Rivers Conference Quiz Bowl held here at Wentworth. The team started off rocky but went on to win three in the Conference and fell short of winning second place in District by ten points. All in all it was a good season.

Youth City Council

Lexington Mayor Tom Hayes, Ben Christensen, Trey Clemons, Ari Fisher, Clark Grant, Adam Jones, Ben Mulligan, H/MAJ Roger Slusher, WMA group sponsor.



H/MAJ Roger Slusher, Cadet Ben Mulligan, C/1SG Trey Clemons, C/CPT Ari Fisher, and the other Youth City Council representatives pose at Lexington City Hall.



The Youth City Council conducts a meeting in City Hall.



2000-2001 YEARBOOK STAFF



C/SFC Jamiah Edwards, C/CPT Andrew Erickson, C/MAJ Carl Bjork, and C/SFC Gregory Wickam are enjoying a pizza party at Advisor Connie Green's house. Both Wickam and Erickson were staff members first semester.



The yearbook staff works diligently on their pages for the yearbook. Notice how they all work as a team. They say that's what it takes to make a yearbook, teamwork.



C/SGT Jamiah Edwards listens attentively to C/MAJ Carl Bjork. Cadet Phillip Wood is apparently listening just as closely.

Editors.....	Carl Bjork and Jamiah Edwards
Staff.....	Trey Clemons..... Ashley Mitchell
	Alex Richards..... LaTawnya Robinson
	Tyler Timian..... Donald Walker
	Bob West..... Phillip Wood



The yearbook staff is being recognized at the annual Wentworth Activities Banquet.



Some of the yearbook staff pay close attention as they get some pointers about how to improve this year's book.

KARATE CLUB



Karate Club goes through a kata. A kata is a series of movements with hidden attacks within them.

Shidosha Andy Bryant takes the respectful bow before beginning practice. Shidosha is the title given to first-degree instructors in karate.



Back row: Eric Aragon, Jesse Mercer, Shidosha: Andy Bryant, Justin Smith, Ben Mulligan. Front row: Nick Hadlock.

Justin Smith demonstrates a running wall back flip just before the karate session begins. Smith is the first sergeant for Foxtrot Company.

C/SSG Jesse Mercer, Mess Hall Commander, shows a stance he has learned while in Karate Club here at Wentworth Military Academy.

NAUTICAL FUN

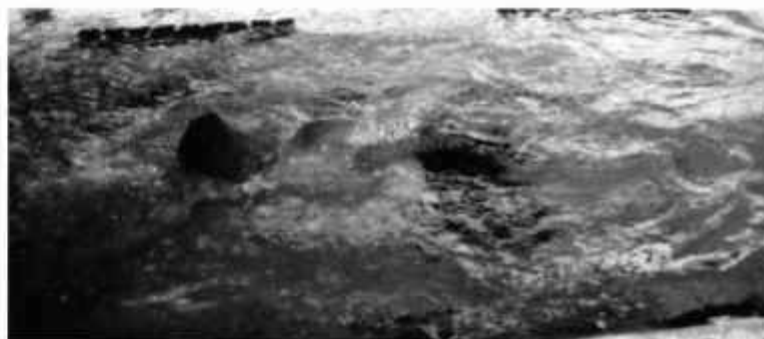


Headquarters Company's Cadet Daniel Cejka has fun in the pool.



Foxtrot Company's Cadet David Browne comes up for a breath.

Right: Tango Company's C/CPL Lucy Zamora swims laps in the pool.



Below: Foxtrot Company's Cadet Ben Mulligan messes with C/SGT Tommy Mosley.



The Wentworth pool serves for civilians too.



Echo Company's C/CPT Bob West swims laps.



Cadet Robert McMasters curls the 40-pound dumbbells for part of his bicep workout.



R and R in the Weight Room

SGT Robert Scott is the Echo Company TAC officer. He is also the man in charge of the weight room. Scott takes two hours of the day, everyday, to let cadets strengthen their bodies. This in turn keeps motivation high for about half the corps.

Cadets Robert McMasters, Evan Piezenik, Clayton Palmrose, Chris Philpot, Bob West, Shawn Dillon and David Griffin work out most days from 1600 until 1800.

Cadet Clarence Richardson works his triceps with the tricep pull-down machine.



UNNATURAL DISASTERS

East Barracks Burnout



Right: Cadet James Bell and Plant Service technician, Chris Small, help to move students' items to their newly assigned barracks. Below: Cadets pack their belongings before moving back into East Barracks.



Right: Cadet Keith Fishback packs the pickup while Cadet Clarence Richardson passes the equipment to him.



Cadet Keith Fishback pulls his share of trash from a tree in front of Sanford Sellers after Senior Prank Night.

Senior classmen clean up campus after their trashing excursion the previous evening.



C/MSG Dan Wehner cleans the toilet paper from the trees after Senior Prank Night.



C/MSG Dan Wehner demonstrates his tree-climbing abilities to help his fellow seniors clean the toilet paper out of the tree.

Seniors attempt to execute the "rake tossing" method of tree cleaning after their Senior Night activities.

Homecoming

This year's Homecoming witnessed the groundbreaking of our barracks, the dedication of the Norma Marring house and the display cases in Groendyke Hall and the awesome performance of the Alumni Honor Guard. Though we fell short of our goal of 2000 alumni, this Homecoming is the largest in Wentworth history.

Ex-Battalion Commander, Alumnus George J. Hittner is caught probing our current Battalion Commander Cadet LTC Joshua Porter for top secret information.

During the homecoming ceremony Cadets Jacob Mikesell and Colter Paustion display a wreath honoring alumni who have died in the past.



Cadet 2LT Donald Walker enters the voting booth to vote for Homecoming queen in Sandford Sellers hall.



Alumni Honor Guard execute their slice and dice maneuver in Wikoff Fieldhouse during Homecoming.



The 121st Corps of Cadets stands proud at the groundbreaking for the new barracks.

Cadet CSM Chris Sherman PT's the last three participants of the Parents Drill Down. The participants include MSG Tim Sherman (Dad), LTC Michael Kirby (Commandant) and Mr. David Martin



Cadet CSM Chris Sherman grades participants of the Parents Drill Down during parents weekend.



The Alumni Honor Guard poses to have their picture taken for the newspaper during Homecoming events.

Cadet Cameron Novak and Cadet Kathleen Cook assist in setting up the food services for the Dragon feast during Homecoming weekend.



Cadet 1LT Phillip Martin directs the band in the "Sound Off" during the parade for the Alumni during Homecoming.

Cadet 1LT Chris Bergeman as the Wentworth Dragon is ready as ever for trick-or-treaters during Homecoming, the day before Halloween.

WENTWORTH DANCES

Valentine Dance



Couple C/1LT Kris Bergemann and C/1SG Kristin Justis are chosen for king and queen; couple C/1SG Trey Clemons and C/PFC Amanda Goodman are chosen as Prince and Princess.



Couple C/1LT Philip Martin and Cadet Aysha Meyers pose for a sweetheart photo.



Cadets enter the dance through the pink arch and begin to wander around the dance floor.



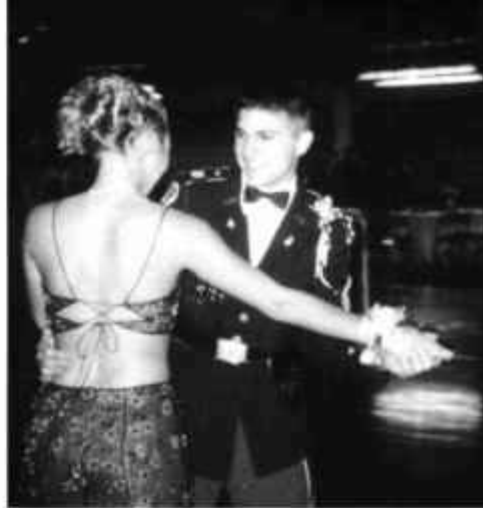
Cadet Eric Aragon takes a few lessons on getting down given by CPL Matt Thornton's daughter.



After getting acquainted with ladies from surrounding schools, cadets hit the dance floor in no time.



Left: Cadet Diego Romero Yepes takes a break from eating lunch with his mother, Yolanda Romero, the day of Military Ball.



Right: 1SG Justin Smith enjoys dancing to the DJ's groovy music with his Mil Ball date.

THE ARCH OF STEEL



C/CPT Ari Fisher escorts his guest along with C/CPL Nicolette Haney and C/CPT Verndell Morgan as they take a stroll across the gym floor as part of the Military Ball presentation.

The Military Ball fills the air with excitement and expectancy. The cadets and faculty at Wentworth work hard to ensure the night flows smoothly. The hair appointments, practices and lack of sleep add to the many things that prepare cadets for the "big event." The receiving line, crowning of the queens, an orchestra and a DJ move the night along. The night ends with different gatherings at Station Casino, Lexington Inn and friends' houses.

The Military Ball at Wentworth Military Academy took a lot of practice and money but was well worth it due to the memories made.



Cadet Patrick Griffin-Hall takes his time as he dances to a slow jam with his date.



MILITARY BALL



Cadet Kristin Whisler works on Tango Company's Military Ball decorations.



Cadets Brandon Funk and Ryan Waters prepare for Bravo Company's Military Ball decorations.



Cadet Benjamin Christensen makes a butterfly, which will hang on the stage background at the Military Ball.



Alpha Company's Cadet Jeremiah Zook prepares the decorations for the receiving line at the Military Ball.



Cadet MAJ Carl Bjork and his date along with Cadet CPT Brandon Lincoln and his date at the Military Ball.



Cadet Ben Blakley of Headquarters Company works on a different butterfly for the background of the Military Ball stage.

CADET LIFE

Gino Is The Man At Gino's Grill

Snack Bar



Gino's Grill



Gino Taylor is always givin' us the hook-ups. A cheeseburger, fries and drink for \$3.00 is always music to a cadet's ears. The latest hip-hop and R & B keeps many repeat customers returning.

Daniel Jemmott, Khean Ho, Gino Taylor, Nikki Haney, Vern Morgan and Lala Robinson create another memory.

The TV Room



Right: Yami Rolon and "Georgia" Edwards share a hug before finishing a movie. The TV room is the place we watch movies, cartoons and sporting events. It's where we spend the most precious times with our special friends.



Without places like the snack bar and the TV room, life here at Wewo would have been almost unbearable.

CULTURE SHOCK



Cadets Lucy Zamora, Stephanie Anderson and Katie Cook enjoy impersonating other cadets.



Cadet Matthew Branson participates in some motivational push ups with his company, Alpha Company.



Sierra JROTC practices with rifles.



Cadet Stephanie Anderson enrolls at Wentworth with LTC Rick Cottrell and her Guide, C/CPT Ari Fisher.



A summer school cadet holds up his RAT facts because he doesn't yet have his hat brass.

Cadet Brandon Funk moves his things into his room at Wentworth.



COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES



First salute from Mom.



Preparing for the flag ceremony.



Kissing the flag.



A little help from a friend.



Pinning on the bars.



Taking the oath.



Celebrities on stage.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES



Tossing of the hats.



Seniors marching in.



The parade ground.



Future WMA cadet?



Hugs and congratulations.



The Color Guard



Firing the cannon.

Awards Ceremony — May 10, 2001

George C. Marshall Award — C/COL Joshua Porter
Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration — LET 4 C/PFC Amanda Goodman, LET 3 C/SFC Gregory Wickam, LET 2 C/CPT Ari Fisher, LET 1 C/SGT Anjuli Thanki, MS 4 C/MAJ Carl Bjork, MS 3 C/SFC Shawn Dillon, MS 2 C/1LT Osceola Evans, MS 1 C/CPL Shirley Ziser
Outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet Award — C/PFC Amanda Goodman
Junior ROTC Leadership Awards — Kenton Manion, Ari Fisher, Amanda Goodman, Ian Bodson, Greg Wickam, James Blake, Brodie Houck, Issac Stickley, Ira Clemons, Daniel Wehner, Stephanie Anderson, Jason Steuf
Junior ROTC Citizenship Award — C/SSg Thomas Bannister
American Legion Award for Most Improved JROTC Cadet — C/2LT Jason Steuf
Sons of the American Revolution Award — C/SFC Nathaniel Oster, C/1LT Brodie Houck
AUSA (Association of the United States Army) Award — MS 3 C/SFC Shawn Dillon, LET 3 Cadet James Blake, LET 2 C/SGT Stephanie Anderson, LET 1 C/PFC Michael Plotkin
American Legion Scholastic Excellence — Gold, MS 4 C/MAJ Carl Bjork; Silver, MS 3 C/SFC Blake Huff; Bronze, LET 4 C/1LT Kenton Manion
DAR — C/1LT Michael Hunsberger, C/PFC Amanda Goodman
Army Recruiting Command JROTC Cadet Award — C/SFC Gregory Wickam
AFW — Cadet Aysha Meyers, C/1LT Issac Stickley
Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award — C/SSG Daniel Mitchell, C/1LT Kenton Manion
Society of the War of 1812 — C/SFC Benjamin Moriniere
National Defense Industrial Association — C/MAJ Matthew Selvage, C/PFC Ian McCaul
2001 Sapper Spirit Award — C/MAJ Matthew Selvage
Noncommissioned Officer Association — C/1SG Ira Clemons
Reserve Officer's Association Award — Gold, MS 4 C/COL Joshua Porter; Silver, MS 3 C/SFC William Jenkins; Bronze MS 2 C/1SG Clayton Palmrose; Bronze, HS Sr C/SFC Gregory Wickam
American Vets WWII — C/SFC Shawn Dillon
MOWW (Military Order of World Wars) — Silver Medal C/SFC Dustin Berry, Bronze Medal C/2LT Donald Walker, Bronze Medal Cadet Ian Bodson
TROA — C/SFC Sean Cochran, C/1LT Kenton Manion
Scottish Rite of Free Masonry — Cadet James Blake
AUSA (Association of the United States Army) Military History — C/SSG Daniel Mitchell, Cadet Michael Whitley
Holzer Marksmanship — Outstanding Marksman Cadet Brandon Bowers, Most Dedicated Marksman C/PFC Michael Plotkin
Distinguished Military Student — C/COL Joshua Potter, C/MAJ Carl Bjork, C/MAJ Matthew Selvage, C/CPT Verndell Morgan, C/CSM Christopher Sherman, C/CPT Clarence Richardson
Best Kept-Rooms — Cadet Christopher McLees, Cadet Sergio Medal, C/SGT Andrew Plisner, C/CPL Jacob Mikesell, Cadet Anthony Turnbough, C/CPL Lucy Zamora, C/1SG Nicholas Langan
100% Department Award — C/1LT Kris Bergeman, C/1LT Michael Hunsberger, C/1SG Clayton Palmrose, C/CPT Clarence Richardson, C/CPT Gino Taylor, C/2LT Donald Walker, C/PFC Jeremiah Zook, C/COL Josh Porter, C/CSM Christopher Sherman, C/MSG Herbert Beck, Cadet Kurt Buddemeyer, C/CPT Ari Fisher, C/SSG Kasey Mullenieux, C/SSG Zachary Florence, C/SGT

Andrew Plisner, C/CPT Robert West, C/SGT Derek Etheridge, C/CPT David Griffin, CCPL Jacob Mikesell, C/SFC Benjamin Moriniere, C/1LT Jason Richey, C/1SG Justin Smith, C/SSG James Bell, C/CPT Michael Craft, C/PFC James Davie, C/1LT Osceola Evans, C/MSG Joseph Hill, C/1SG Nicholas Langan, C/2LT Robert McMasters, C/SSG Daniel Mitchell, C/SFC Nathaniel Oster, C/SSG Jamiyah Edwards, Cadet Aysha Meyers, C/MSG Cavilena Notz, C/SSG Latawnya Robinson, C/SFC Yamilet Rolon, C/SGT Anjuli Thanki, C/CPT Shaun Wilson, C/CPL Jisun Yang, C/CPL Lucy Zamora, C/CPL Shirley Ziser

Battalion Orderly of the Year Award — C/PFC Phillip Wood

Awards Ceremony — May 18, 2001

Keith Maring Math Award — C/SSG Steven Olin

Robert Hepler History Award — C/COL Joshua Porter

Dean Buck Award — C/1LT Osceola Evans

William R. Skinner Award — C/1LT Kris Bergemann

Albert Park Junior College Math Award — C/SFC Shawn Dillon

Chemical Rubber Company Press Freshman Chemistry Award — C/SSG Justin Hinrichs

Roe Clemens Junior College Chemistry Award — C/SFC Blake Huff

Junior College Sophomore Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/MAJ Carl Bjork; 2nd Place, C/COL Joshua Porter; 3rd Place, C/1LT Osceola Evans

Junior College Freshman Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/SFC Blake Huff; 2nd Place, C/SFC Shawn Dillon; 3rd Place, C/1SG Justin Smith

The Cadle Plaque — Tango Company

Bausch and Lomb Award — C/SGT Anjuli Thanki

CPT Larry Brown Award — C/1LT Brodie Houck

Albert Park High School Math Award — C/SGT Goodwin Sonstegard

Delmonte Academic Improvement Award — C/1LT Brodie Houck

Roe Clemens High School Chemistry Award — C/CPT Ari Fisher

Son or Daughter of Alumnus Award — C/SSG Kasey Mullenieux

Harvard Book Award — C/SGT Anjuli Thanki

James K. Gaylord Award — C/SSG Ben Bellows-Blakely

George Washington Carver Awards — C/CPT Ari Fisher, C/1SG Ira Clemons

College Preparatory Studies Certificate - C/CPT Ari Fisher

United States of America Presidential Award for Educational Excellence C/CPT Ari Fisher

Outstanding Junior High Cadet Award — C/PVT Ben Mulligan

High School Senior Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/CPT Ari Fisher; 2nd Place, C/1SG Ira Clemons; 3rd Place, C/SSG Ryan Buer

High School Junior Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/SGT Anjuli Thanki; 2nd Place, C/SFC Adam Jones; 3rd Place, C/CPL Sergio Medal, C/SGT Jisun Yang

High School Sophomore Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/SGT Andrew Plisner; 2nd Place, C/SGT Evan Pieczenik; 3rd Place, C/PVT Asya Fields, C/SFC Chris Julius

High School Freshman Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/SSG James Bell; 2nd Place, C/PVT Justin Watters; 3rd Place, C/PVT Ryan Hayes

8th Grade Academic Awards — 1st Place, C/PVT Benjamin Mulligan; 2nd Place, C/CPL Kyle Gallien

7th Grade Academic Awards - 1st Place, C/CPL Jacob Mikesell; 2nd Place, C/SGT Derek Etheridge

6th Grade Academic Awards- 1st Place, C/PVT Wyatt Larson

Honor Council Recognition — C/1LT Kris Bergemann, C/MSG Gregory Wickam, C/1LT Osceola Evans, C/1LT Jason Richey, C/MSG Cavilena Notz, C/1LT Brodie Houck, and Chairman C/MAJ Matthew Selvage

Special Talent in Publications — C/CPL Alexander Richards

John J. Pirhalla, Jr. Memorial Journalism Award - C/MAJ Carl Bjork

William Hinton Award — C/SFC Jamiah Edwards

Charles S. Stevenson Award — C/1SG Nicholas Langan

Wikoff Greatest Improvement Award — C/2LT Christopher Philpot

James A. Direnna Award — Bravo Company

International Cadet Award - C/SGT Jisun Yang

Sellers-Wikoff-Schowengerdt Award — C/1SG Ira Clemons, C/SFC Shawn Dillon

Kendrick Don Fetrow Honor Guard Medal — C/MSG Gregory Wickam

Weldon W. Perry Commandant's Award — C/SFC Blake Huff

Frank Brown Memorial Award — C/SFC Christopher Julius

Brown Plaque — Echo Company

John Walls Wrestling Award — C/PVT Vernon Johnson

Benjamin F. Hoge Award — C/2LT Christopher Gordon

Jeff Parrott Memorial Award - C/COL Joshua Porter

Medford Park Award — C/SGT Keith Fishback

Del Podrebarac Award — C/SSG James Bell

Bill Cook Awards — All Around Athlete (Junior College), C/2LT Christopher Gordon; Runner-up, Cadet Aysha Meyers; All Around Athlete (High School), C/1SG Ira Clemons; Runner-up, C/SGT Ryan Deathridge; All Around Athlete (Junior High), C/SGT Thomas Mosley; Runner-up, C/PVT Eric Aragon

Bobby Price Memorial Award — C/1SG Ira Clemons

Willoughby Sportsmanship Award — C/SGT Andrew Plisner

Ralph Conger Award — C/CPT Ari Fisher

Moreland Plaque — Bravo Company

U.S Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award — C/CPL Tyler Timian, C/SSG Marianne May

Athletic All-American Team (Cross Country) — First Team Recognition, C/SFC Shawn Dillon, C/SSG Steven Olin, SFC Nathaniel Oster; Second Team Recognition, C/COL Josh Porter; Honorable Mention Recognition, C/SSG Justin Hinrichs

NJCCA Indoor Track and Field Championship Meet Qualifiers — Cadet Aysha Meyers, Women's 60 Meter and 200 Meter Dashes; C/SFC Benjamin Moriniere, Men's 60 Meter and 200 Meter Dashes; C/2LT Christopher Gordan, Men's 400 Meter Run

Alpha Phi Omega Service Award — LTC Richard Cottrell

Best Bandsman Awards — New Boy, C/SSG James Bell; Old Boy, C/SSG Benjamin Bellows-Blakely

Most Improved Musician - C/SSG David Sharp

Arion Award — C/SGT Cameron Novak

MAJ L. Keith Maring Math Scholarship Award — C/SFC Nathaniel Oster

Alumni Association Scholarship — C/SSG Jesse Mercer, C/SGT Kathleen Cook

Ameriserve Scholarships — C/SSG Jesse Mercer, C/SSG Benjamin Bellows-Blakely

Robert M. Martin Memorial Scholarship — C/CPL Amanda Goodman

Bryan Peck Memorial Scholarship — C/SSG James Bell

2+2 Scholarship Awards — C/CPL Amanda Goodman, C/MSG Gregory Wickam, C/1LT Kenton Manion

2+2 Achievement Awards - C/1LT Kris Bergemann, C/1LT Osceola Evans, C/CPT David Griffin
 C/1SG Nicholas Langan, C/1LT Philip Martin, C/SFC Benjamin Moriniere, C/1SG Clayton Palm-
 rose, C/1LT Jason Richey, C/2LT Donald Walker, C/CPT Robert West, C/SGT James White
 Falcon Scholar Program — C/SSG Justin Hinrichs, C/SSG Steven Olin, Cadet Mary Pardue, C/1SG
 Justin Smith, C/PFC Harrison Stell, C/PFC Jeremiah Zook
 F Company Special Recognition Awards — Commander David Griffin, Exec Officer Jason Richey,
 1SG Justin Smith, Platoon Leader Sean Cochran, Provo Benjamin Moriniere
 Commanders Award — C/COL Joshua Porter, C/MAJ Matthew Selvage, C/CSM Christopher Sher-
 man, C/CPT Clarence Richardson, C/CPT Ari Fisher, C/CPT Robert West, C/CPT David Griffin,
 C/CPT Michael Craft, C/CPT Shaun Wilson
 Outstanding Company Commander — C/CPT Ari Fisher
 Special Distinction Company — Headquarters Company
 Association of Military Colleges and Schools — C/CSM Christopher Sherman, C/CPT Ari Fisher
 James McBrayer Sellers Award — C/COL Joshua Porter
 Senior Class Special Presentation — Mrs. Mary Ann Florence

Commencement Awards — May 19, 2001

Oliver Family Faculty Recognition Award — COL Tim Casey
 Oliver Family Tactical Officer Award — SSG Robert Arnold
 Presidential Award — LTC Richard Cottrell
 Jack M. Burr Memorial Award — C/MAJ Matthew Selvage
 Ted Messmore Honor Graduate Award — C/COL Joshua Porter
 Basore Outstanding Company Award — Echo Company
 Medallion Award — Ike Skelton



Above: C/1LT Jason Richey receives an Honor Council Recognition Award from LTC Rick Cottrell, Honor Council advisor, the day of Commencement.



Right: C/SFC Jamiah Edwards receives a 100% Department Award from LTC Michael Kirby, commandant, during the Awards Assembly at the end of school.



